

The Incomplete Guide to United States Mint Coin Bags

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The February 12, 2023, issue of *The E-Sylum*, published by Wayne Homren, included an article on "COLLECTING AND CATALOGING U.S. MINT BAGS." In his comments following the article, Wayne wrote, "This is the fun and challenge of collecting numismatic ephemera. These artifacts served a purpose in their time, and most were later discarded after their useful life. The few that remain are interesting souvenirs and collectibles. Who will be the David Lange of mint bags? It would be interesting to catalog these and learn more about what exists."

I agreed that it would be interesting to catalog these and learn more about what exists. And so I began. I wrote "AN ESSAY ON COIN BAGS" that was published the following week on February 19. Again, editor Homren had comments. "As I noted last week, coin bags are interesting souvenirs and collectibles, and a project to photograph and catalog them would be welcome."

Wayne had just told me that I needed to gather photographs so I began to harvest what I could find on the Internet. A week into the project I realized that my list of bags and file of pictures needed to be integrated into a book format.

I discovered that eBay had hundreds of listings for Mint bags but most of the photos were, in my opinion, not good enough to illustrate a book. A recent Heritage sale had about fifty excellent images I could use. In addition, I set my camera on a tripod and began to photograph items from my collection.

I knew I could not list and harvest photos of all Mint bags. My efforts would be incomplete and would only include what I had seen. My goal was to publish what I could and encourage others to report what they have to fill in the blanks.

About the Author

In 2004 I worked for Minneapolis Gold and Silver in the dealer-to-dealer bullion trading business. The company bought 90% silver coins from various local sources. The coins came in used canvas bags and were repackaged in new canvas bags imprinted with the name of our major client. I was allowed to rummage through the used bags to form a modest collection. I was generally looking for Mint and Federal Reserve bags. I avoided blank bags, bank bags, coin dealer bags and lead shot bags.

I attempted to avoid duplication and occasionally upgraded condition. I never bought or sold a bag. I collected for the joy of collecting without any commercial influence.

Types of Coin Bags

1. Mint Bags. This catalog is for bags that include the phrase "U. S. Mint" for modern bags or historical bags used at the Mints. These bags were used to ship coins to banks or to the Federal Reserve. A subset of these bags are those produced to sell smaller groups of coins directly to the public.
2. Bags include reference to the Federal Reserve Banks and branches. Our intention is to produce a photo inventory of these bags as a later project.
3. There are hundreds of bags imprinted with the name of a bank. There are collectors of these.
4. Some coin dealers have had their name imprinted on bags. We are compiling a list.
5. Shot bags are quite similar to coin bags and have been used by dealers to ship coins. There are collectors of shot bags.
6. Blank bags are currently available with no printing.
7. Bank deposit bags frequently come with a zipper. Some come with a drawstring. These are collectible but beyond this study of cloth bags.
8. Federal Reserve Approved clear plastic bags. These are generally used in modern coin sorting machines.
9. Plastic deposit bags are clear bags in smaller sizes. Some have security features.
10. There are modern bags also for shipments of currency.

Types of Mint Bags

Mint bags can be separated into some basic types with some common elements. These are listed from common to rare to very rare.

1. Mint bags produced for commercial products sold to the public. Size is generally 8 x 12 inches or smaller. It appears that supply on eBay exceeds demand. Full bags sell based on the market value of the contents. Empty used bags sell for less than \$5 each with group lots at less than \$1 each.
2. No location bags issued 1980 to 2002. Cent bags are common. Half dollar bags are infrequently seen. Many cent bags are available with date stamps but matching a specific date might be a problem. Bags that sell on eBay bring \$10 or less.
3. Bags with Mint location 1960 to 1979. Philadelphia bags are common, Denver less common, San Francisco less frequently seen.
4. Post-War bags 1946 to 1959. Bags dated prior to 1960 are infrequently seen on eBay.
5. Bags dated 1930 to 1945. These have enough collector interest to justify sales of groups at auction.

6. Gold bags. Several bags of 1928 double eagles have been offered at auction at strong prices. Most earlier bags have no market history. All gold bags should be considered scarce.
7. Morgan Dollar bags. Unfortunately. Morgan Dollar bags are not marked as Morgan Dollar bags. Many full bags were brought to market into the 1960's. Some Carson City bags are marketed as GSA sale bags but this may be difficult to verify.
8. The earliest Mint bags are undocumented.

Availability

In March of 2023, I talked with several dealers who buy and sell 90% silver coins. Two reported having several hundred cloth bags including Mint bags, Federal Reserve Bank bags, bank bags and others. Several dealers had a few bags that they keep for shipping coins.

Common Themes

A typical bag label has five elements: U. S. MINT, Mint location, Denomination, Bag Value, and Date. At a given time, all bag denominations may have the same print style. These are common styles seen.

No Location Series NL-A: Block lettering. Denomination at bottom in ½ inch lettering.

No Location Series NL-B: Block lettering. Denomination at bottom in ¾ inch lettering.

No Location Series NL-C: Lettering with serifs.

No Location Series NL-D: Printed in color: CENTS in red, NICKELS in blue, DIMES in green, QUARTERS in orange, HALVES in ?. Denomination at bottom in ¾ inch lettering. Printed by L.I. INC.

There are probably other common themes across denominations. These will be confirmed as additional types are identified.

Unanswered Questions

Bags are marked with letters including G.I.D.C., L.I. INC., MCI, SFCSW, and S.W.B. The MCI has been identified as McDowell Industries of Memphis, Tennessee. It is believed the other initials are other companies that produced the bags. What were the companies?

Contributions Wanted

This is published as an "Incomplete Guide" to encourage contributions of photos of other types and additional date reports for types that are shown.

The author would like to hear from any collectors of Mint bags or other similar bags. What do you collect? How many do you have?

Send contributions to petesmith1793@gmail.com.

Future Plans

Work has begun to compile a photo catalog of Federal Reserve Bank bags. The next step will be photography of bags in the authors collection. Then photos will be combined in a draft layout for the listing.

As of March 21, 2023, the catalog includes 16 generic bags without a city name and bags from 26 cities. About a hundred different varieties have been seen that need to be divided into logical groups. In general, one pattern of lettering will constitute a type with date and form numbers making up additional varieties.

Again, it is intended to publish an "Incomplete Guide" to encourage reports of other varieties.

Disclaimer: This listing was compiled over a period of years. Changes in format are unintended.



UNITED STATES MINT - NO LOCATION

Described as containing Dollars

U. S. M [Heritage 11/10/2025, lot 50305 \$ 216]



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UNITED STATES MINT - NO LOCATION

Described as containing Dollars

U. S. / M [Heritage 11/10/2025, lot
51306 \$313.20.



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UNITED STATES MINT – CARSON CITY – DOLLARS

Millions of Carson City Morgan Dollars were not issued as they were struck but were stored in Treasury vaults from 1878-1893 until 1971. On December 6, 1971, 2.9 million dollars were transferred from the Treasury Department to the General Services Administration. They were taken out of the canvas storage bags and placed in wooden boxes in 1972.

A strict accounting was made of the coins but no known record was made to account for the empty bags. It is likely that most were discarded and trashed. A few are known to have survived and remain in collector's hands.



Undated bag, example seen:

U. S. MINT / CARSON CITY / NEVADA [13 x 19.5 in]

A framed example at Heritage 7/15/2022, lot 4385 sold for \$5,280.

These are sales of unframed examples:

Heritage 7/15/2022, lot 4386 sold for \$4,680.

Heritage 3/05/2023, lot 4695 sold for \$3,720.

Heritage 9/15/2023, lot 3349 sold for \$3,571.

Heritage 11/10/2025, lot 51300 sold for \$4,080.

Heritage 11/10/2025, lot 51301 sold for \$3,600.

UNITED STATES MINT - DENVER - CENT

Canvas Mint bag dated 1919

Produced for Lincoln Cents, mintage 57,154,000.

This would require 28,577 \$20 bags.

No spacing on U.S.MINT

Type of 1919, example seen:

U.S.MINT / DENVER / ONE CENT / \$ 20 / 1919 / C

This bag sold on eBay on December 13, 2022 for \$36.



UNITED STATES MINT - DENVER - CENT

Type of 1934-35. Examples Seen:

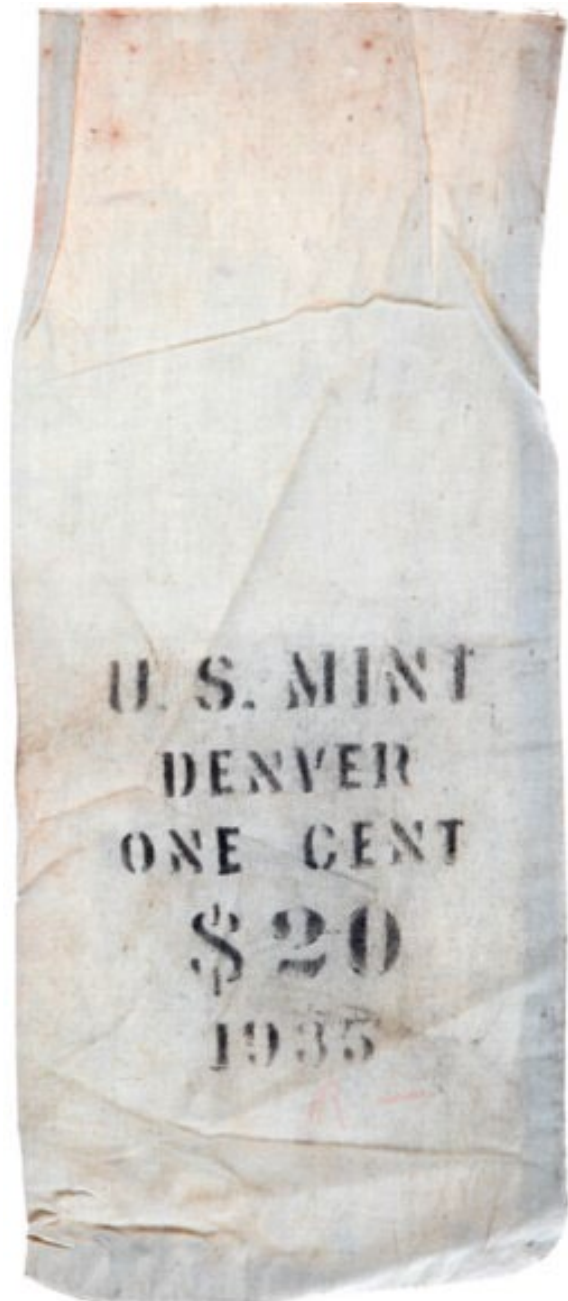
U. S. MINT / DENVER / ONE CENT / \$20 / 1934

Heritage 9/4/2024, lot 23583 \$266 (5.75 x 13.5 in.)

U. S. MINT / DENVER / ONE CENT / \$20 / 1935

Heritage 9/4/2024, lot 21482 \$159 (5.25 x 13.5 in.)

[Image from Heritage 11/10/2025, lot 51309 \$129]



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UNITED STATES MINT - DENVER - CENT

Type of 1937, Example seen:

U. S. MINT / DENVER / ONE CENT / 1937 (stained)

[Image from Heritage 11/10/2025, lot 51313 \$149]



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UNITED STATES MINT - DENVER - CENT

Canvas Mint bag dated 1940

Produced for Lincoln Cents, mintage 81,390,000.

This would require 40,695 \$20 bags.

Stencil type lettering.



Type of 1940-46, examples seen:

U. S. MINT / DENVER / ONE CENT / \$ 20 / 1940 [5.75 x 13 in.]

U. S. MINT / DENVER / ONE CENT / \$ 20 / 1943 [5.75 x 13 in.] [Heritage 11/10/2025, lot 51320 \$384]

U. S. MINT / DENVER / ONE CENT / \$ 20 / 1946 [5,5 x 13 in.] [Heritage 3/12/025, lot 23897 \$139].

The Mint switched from \$20 bags to \$50 bags in 1946.

UNITED STATES MINT - DENVER - MINT

Canvas Mint bag dated 1946.

Produced for Lincoln Cents, mintage 315,690,000.

This would require 63,138 \$50 bags.

Stencil type lettering.

Dollar sign has thin center.



Type of 1946, Examples seen:

U. S. MINT / DENVER / ONE CENT / \$ 50 / 1946 [11.25 x 16 in, Heritage 11/10/2025 Lot 51328 \$ 39]

UNITED STATES MINT - DENVER - CENT

Canvas Mint bag dated 1950

Produced for Lincoln Cents, mintage 334,950,000.

This would require 66,990 \$50 bags.

Dollar sign has broad center

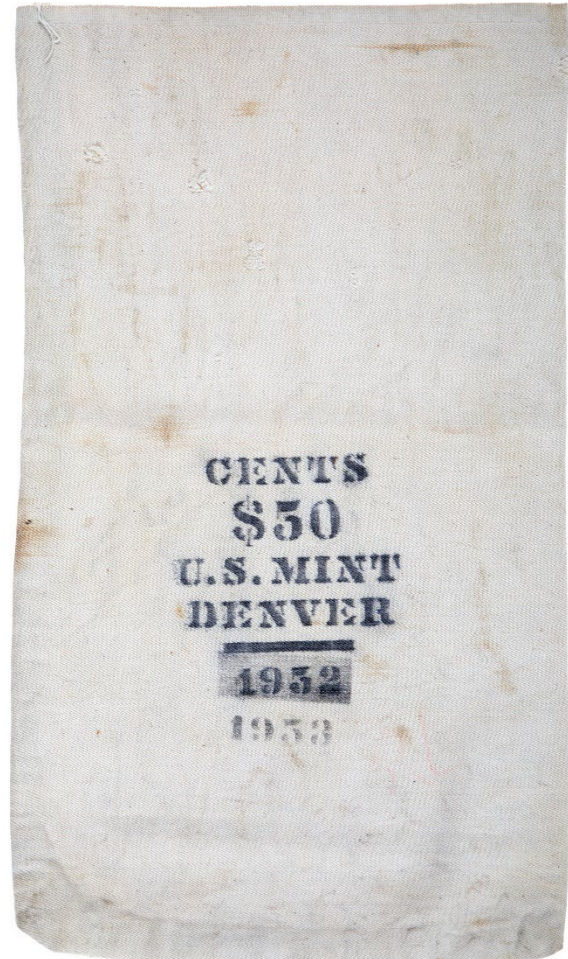


Type of 1950, examples seen:

U.S.MINT / DENVER / ONE CENT / \$ 50 / 1950 [10.25 x 16 in. Heritage 11/10/2025 Lot 51331 \$ 89]

U.S.MINT / DENVER / ONE CENT / \$ 50 / 1951 [10.5 x 15 in. Heritage 3/26/2025, lot 27687 \$ 54]]

UNITED STATES MINT - DENVER - CENT



Type of 1952-1953, Example seen:

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CENTS / \$50 / U. S. MINT / DENVER / 1952 [Heritage 11/10/2025, lot 51332 \$ 30 (stained)]

CENTS / \$50 / U. S. MINT / DENVER / 1952 1953 [Heritage 11/10/2025, lot 51333 \$ 34 (stained) /
Another lot 51334 \$ 59 / Another lot 51335 \$ 59]

UNITED STATES MINT - DENVER - CENT

Canvas Mint bag dated 1954

Produced for Lincoln Cents, mintage 251,552,500.

This would require 50,310 \$50 bags.

DENVER is in 9/16 in. lettering.

Large \$50 is in 13/16 in. lettering.



Type of 1954-58, examples seen:

PLEASE DO NOT CUT / BAG WHEN OPENING / RETURN TO / U. S. MINT/ DENVER / CENT / \$50 / 1953 1954 [10.5 x 18 in. PCS*]

PLEASE DO NOT CUT / BAG WHEN OPENING / RETURN TO / U. S. MINT/ DENVER / CENT / \$50 / 1955 [Heritage 11-10-2025, lot 51336 \$216]

PLEASE DO NOT CUT / BAG WHEN OPENING / RETURN TO / U. S. MINT/ DENVER / CENT / \$50 / 1958 [Heritage 11/10/2025 Lot 51337 \$ 59]

*Photo of bag in author's collection.

UNITED STATES MINT - DENVER - MEMORIAL CENT

Canvas Mint bag dated 1971

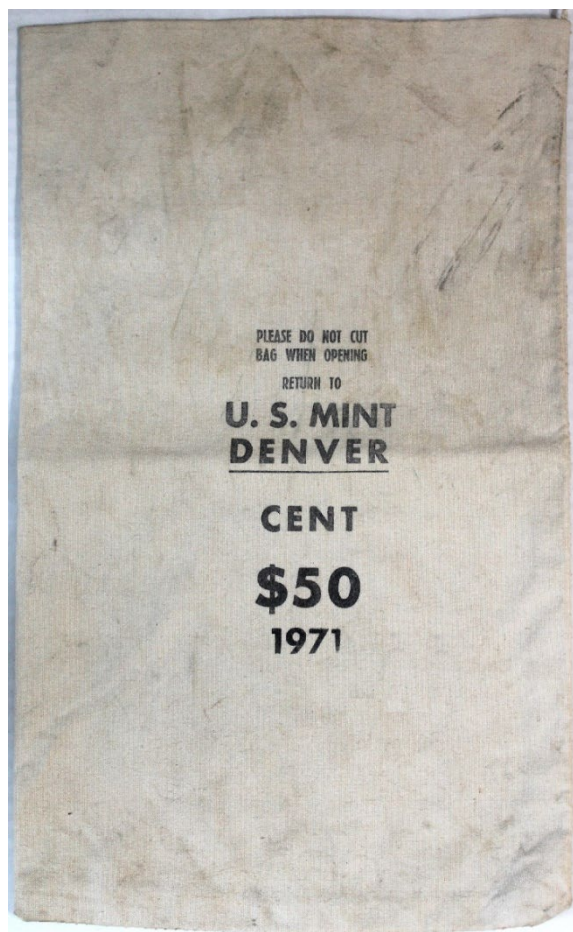
Produced for Memorial Cents, mintage
2,911,045,000.

This would require 583,209 \$50 bags.

DENVER is in 7/16 in. inch lettering.

Large \$50 is in 11/16 in. lettering.

No Denver cents were struck in 1965, 1966 or
1967



Type of 1962-D to 1979-D, examples seen:

PLEASE DO NOT CUT / BAG WHEN OPENING / RETURN TO / U. S. MINT / DENVER / CENT / \$50 / 1962 1963

PLEASE DO NOT CUT / BAG WHEN OPENING / RETURN TO / U. S. MINT / DENVER / CENT / \$50 / 1968

PLEASE DO NOT CUT / BAG WHEN OPENING / RETURN TO / U. S. MINT / DENVER / CENT / \$50 / 1968 1969 [11 x 17.5 in. PCS]

PLEASE DO NOT CUT / BAG WHEN OPENING / RETURN TO / U. S. MINT / DENVER / CENT / \$50 / 1969 1970 1971

PLEASE DO NOT CUT / BAG WHEN OPENING / RETURN TO / U. S. MINT / DENVER / CENT / \$50 / 1971 [10 x 16.25 in. PCS*]

PLEASE DO NOT CUT / BAG WHEN OPENING / RETURN TO / U. S. MINT / DENVER / CENT / \$50 / 1972

PLEASE DO NOT CUT / BAG WHEN OPENING / RETURN TO / U. S. MINT / DENVER / CENT / \$50 / 1973

PLEASE DO NOT CUT / BAG WHEN OPENING / RETURN TO / U. S. MINT / DENVER / CENT / \$50 / 1974

PLEASE DO NOT CUT / BAG WHEN OPENING / RETURN TO / U. S. MINT / DENVER / CENT / \$50 / 1975

PLEASE DO NOT CUT / BAG WHEN OPENING / RETURN TO / U. S. MINT / DENVER / CENT / \$50 / 1976

PLEASE DO NOT CUT / BAG WHEN OPENING / RETURN TO / U. S. MINT / DENVER / CENT / \$50 / 1977

PLEASE DO NOT CUT / BAG WHEN OPENING / RETURN TO / U. S. MINT / DENVER / CENT / \$50 / 1978

PLEASE DO NOT CUT / BAG WHEN OPENING / RETURN TO / U. S. MINT / DENVER / CENT / \$50 / 1977 1979

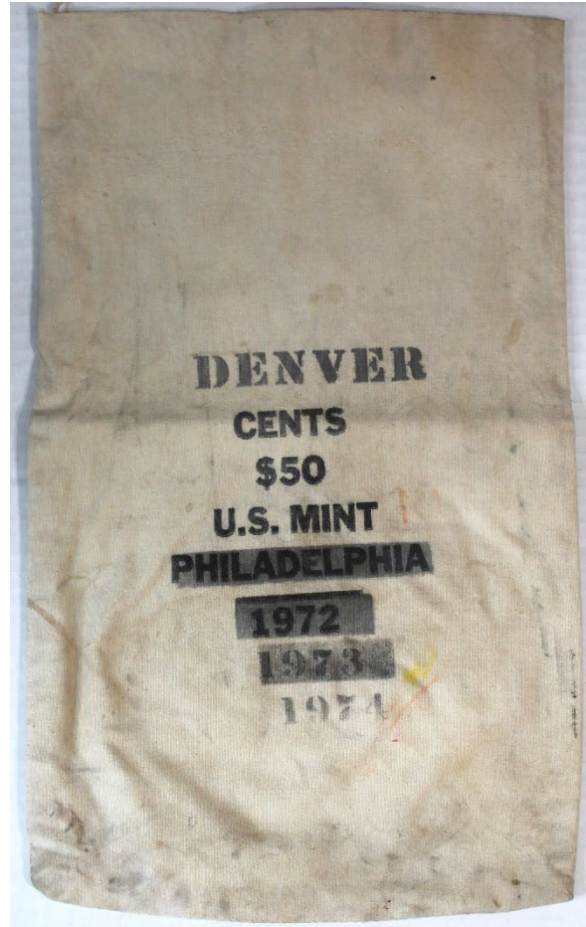
*Photo of bag in author's collection.

UNITED STATES MINT - DENVER - CENT

Repurposed bag, Philadelphia to Denver.

DENVER is 5/8 inch stencil lettering.

Original lettering is 9/16 inches.



Repurposed bag, example seen:

DENVER / CENTS / \$50 / U.S. MINT / PHILADELPHIA / 1972 1973 1974

Photo of bag in author's collection.

UNITED STATES MINT - DENVER - MEMORIAL CENTS

Canvas Mint bag dated 1979

Produced for Memorial Cents, mintage
4,139,357,254.

This would require 827,871 \$50 bags.

Top three lines 1/4 inch lettering.

Primary lettering is 1/2 inch.

DENVER is not underlined.

CENTS is plural.

CENTS is repeated near bottom edge.



Type of 1979-D, examples seen:

PLEASE DO NOT CUT / BAG WHEN OPENING / RETURN TO / U.S. MINT / DENVER / CENTS / \$50 / 1979 /
CENTS [10.5 x 17 in. PCS*]



Reverse has **SEMMES BAG / MEMPHIS** in small lettering on lower left or right corner.

*Photo of bag in author's collection.

In 1980 the Denver Mint switched to using bags that did not include the city name or date. Bags were marked with a rotary stamp with the date and prefix of D for Denver.

UNITED STATE MINT - DENVER – MINI BAG OF CENTS

Bag of 20 Lincoln Memorial Cents. These were sold in Mint gift shops and sold to the public in the 1970's. Dates are not marked on the bags.

Denver Mini Bag, example seen:

CENTS / U. S. MINT / DENVER (1971)

Image from eBay.



UNITED STATE MINT - DENVER - NICKEL



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Type of 1937, Example Seen:

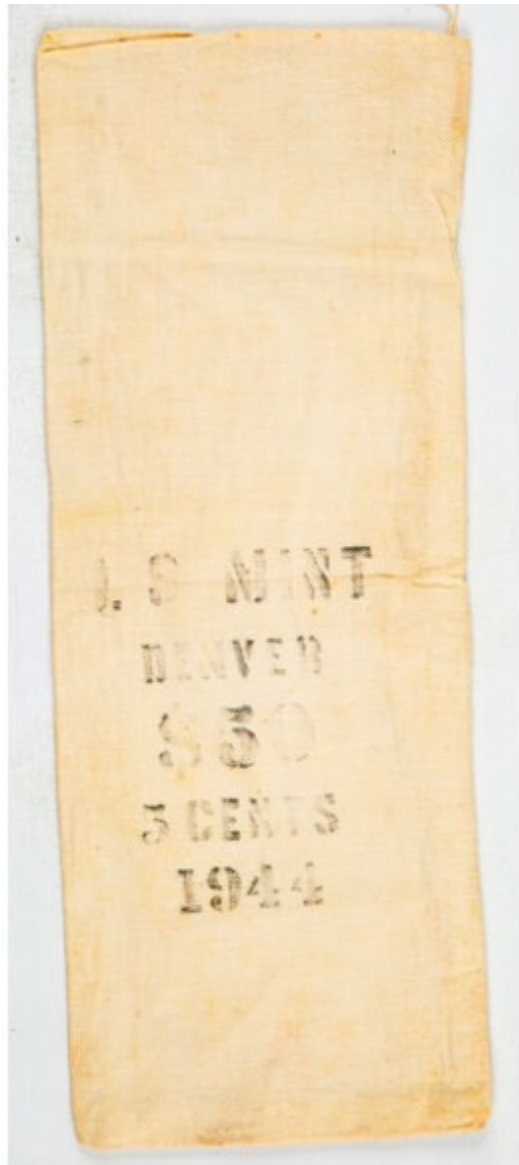
U. S. MINT / DENVER / \$ 50 / NICKELS / 1937 [Heritage 11/10/2025, lot 51349 \$ 288]

UNITED STATE MINT - DENVER - NICKEL

Type of 1944, example seen

U.S. MINT / DENVER / \$ 50 / 5 CENTS / 1944 (5.5 x 14 in)

Heritage 3/5/2025. Lot 21907 \$204



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UNITED STATE MINT - DENVER - NICKELS

Canvas Mint bag dated 1947

Produced for Jefferson Nickel, mintage
37,822,000.

This would require 37,822 \$50 bags.



Type of 1947. Examples seen:

U. S. MINT / DENVER / \$ 200 / NICKELS / 1946 1947 [9.5 x 15.5 in.]

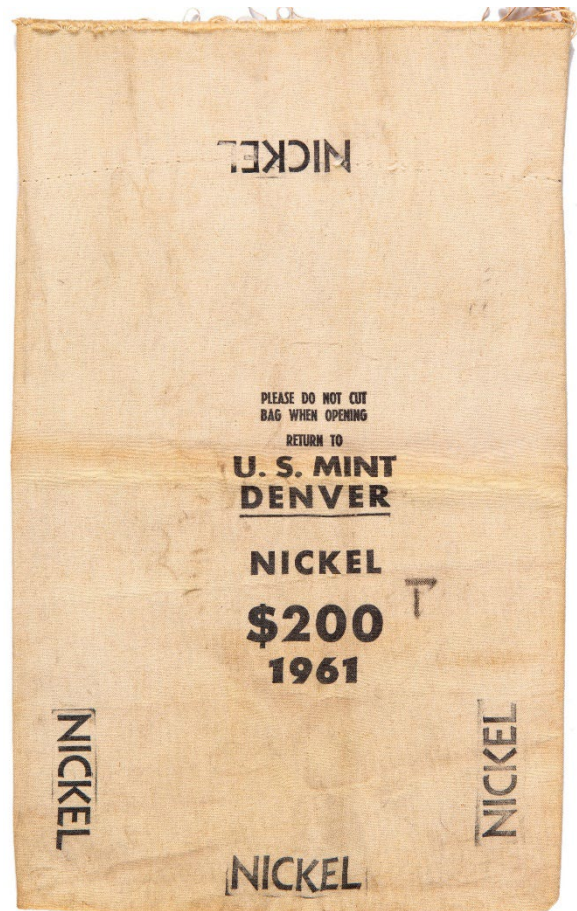
Image from Heritage 7/15/2022, lot 4380.

UNITED STATE MINT - DENVER - NICKEL

Canvas Mint bag dated 1961

Produced for Jefferson Nickel, mintage 229,342,760.

This would require 57,335 \$200 bags.



Type of 1961-1977, examples seen:

PLEASE DO NOT CUT / BAG WHEN OPENING / RETURN TO / U. S. MINT / DENVER / NICKEL / \$200 1961 / NICKEL [on four sides*]

PLEASE DO NOT CUT / BAG WHEN OPENING / RETURN TO / U. S. MINT / DENVER / NICKEL / \$200 1963 / NICKEL [on four sides]

(10.5 x 14.5 in,) Heritage 3/5/2025, lot 21910 \$ 54

PLEASE DO NOT CUT / BAG WHEN OPENING / RETURN TO / U. S. MINT / DENVER / NICKEL / \$200 1975 / NICKEL [on four sides]

PLEASE DO NOT CUT / BAG WHEN OPENING / RETURN TO / U. S. MINT / DENVER / NICKEL / \$200 1977 / NICKEL [on four sides]

*Image from Heritage 7/15/2022, lot 4380. (bulk lot)

UNITED STATES MINT - DENVER - DIMES

Type of 1943-47, Examples Seen:

U. S. MINT / DENVER / \$ 1000 / DIMES / 1943 (10.5 x 18.5 in)

Heritage 10/9/2024, lot 23691 \$ 204 stained

U. S. MINT / DENVER / \$ 1000 / DIMES / 1947 / 7616

Heritage 9/4/2024, lot 21489 \$ 384 /

Heritage 11/10/2025, lot 51357 \$ 180



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UNOYRF STATES MINT - DENVER - DIME

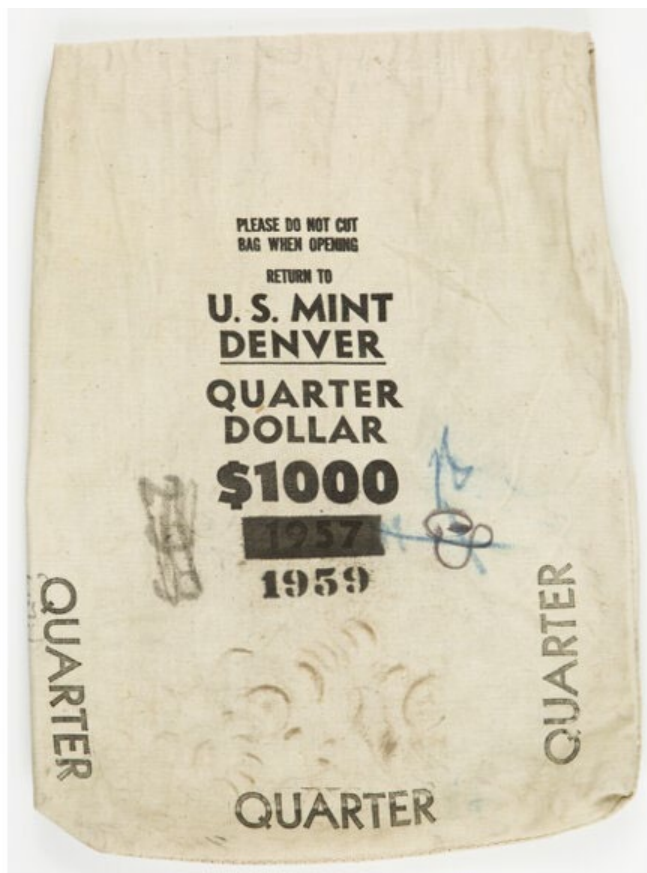


Type of 1959. Example seen:

Imaged by Heritage Auctions, HA.com

PLEASE DO NOT CUT / BAG WHEN OPENING / RETURN TO / U. S. MINT / DENVER / DIME / \$1000 / 1959 // DIME ON EACH SIDE [Heritage 11/10/2025, Lot 51358 \$ 44]

UNITED STATES MINT - DENVER - QUARTER



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Type of 1959. Example seen

PLEASE DO NOT CUT / BAG WHEN OPENING / RETURN TO / U. S. MINT / DENVER / QUARTER / DOLLAR / \$1000 / 1959 / QUARTER
3 sides

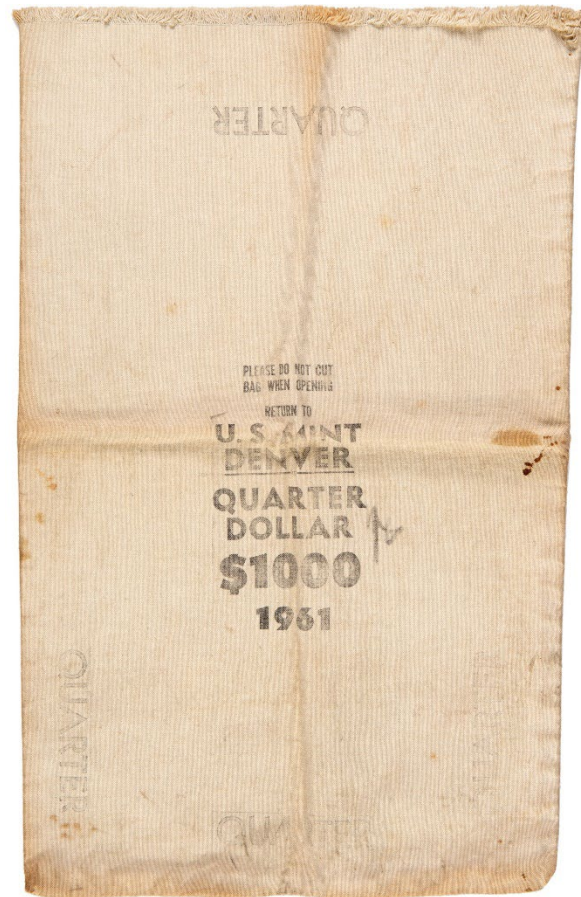
Heritage 4/16/2025, lot 25492 \$ 44.

UNITED STATES MINT - DENVER - QUARTER

Canvas Mint bag dated 1961

Produced for Washington Quarter, mintage
37,036,000.

This would require 9,259 \$1000 bags.



Type of 1961-1964, example seen:

PLEASE DO NOT CUT / BAG WHEN OPENING / RETURN TO / U. S. MINT / DENVER / QUARTER / DOLLAR / \$1000 / 1959

(11 x 19.5 in.) Heritage 3/25/2025, lot 27688 \$ 109

PLEASE DO NOT CUT / BAG WHEN OPENING / RETURN TO / U. S. MINT / DENVER / QUARTER / DOLLAR / \$1000 / 1961

PLEASE DO NOT CUT / BAG WHEN OPENING / RETURN TO / U. S. MINT / DENVER / QUARTER / DOLLAR / \$1000 / 1962 / QUARTER 4 sides (eBay 12.25)

PLEASE DO NOT CUT / BAG WHEN OPENING / RETURN TO / U. S. MINT / DENVER / QUARTER / DOLLAR / \$1000 / 1964 / QUARTER 4 sides]

UNITED STATES MINT - DENVER - HALVES



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Type of 1942, Example Seen:

U. S. MIN / DENVER / #1000 / ½ DOL / 1942

[Heritage 11/10/2025, lot 51360 \$ 528 (slight staining)]

UNITED STATES MINT - DENVER - HALVES

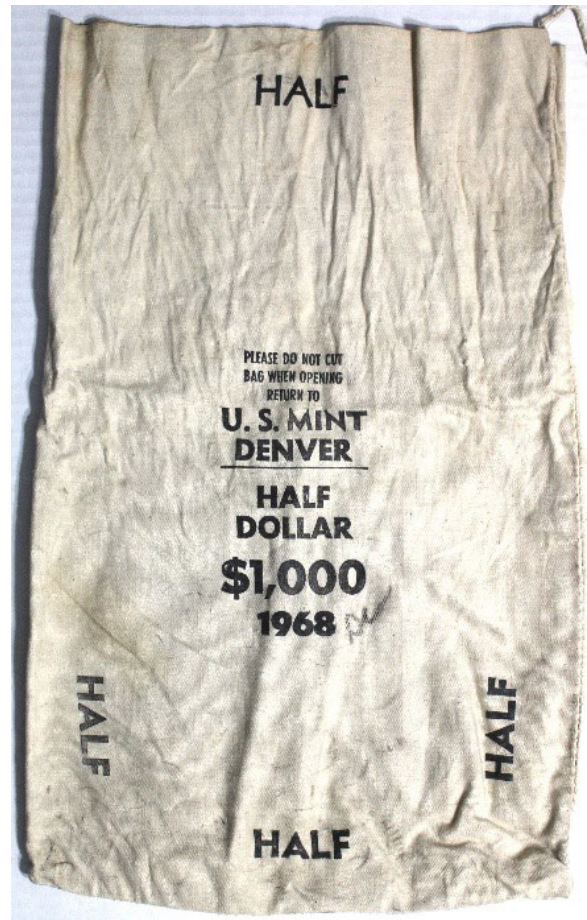
Canvas Mint bag dated 1968

Produced for Kennedy Half, mintage 246,951,930.

This would require 123,475 \$1000 bags.

Block Letters ½ inch.

HALF in thick letters.



Type of 1959-69, example seen:

PLEASE DO NOT CUT / BAG WHEN OPENING / RETURN TO / U. S. MINT / DENVER / HALF / DOLLAR / \$1,000 / 1959 / HALF [on four sides] (10 x 16 in.) Heritage 2/25/2025, lot 27568 \$192; (10 x 16 in.) Heritage 3/12/2025, lot 23903 \$ 159; (11 x 19.5 in.) Heritage 3/19/2025. lot 25781 % 119

PLEASE DO NOT CUT / BAG WHEN OPENING / RETURN TO / U. S. MINT / DENVER / HALF / DOLLAR / \$1,000 / 1968 / HALF [on four sides] [12 x 19.25 in. PCS*]

PLEASE DO NOT CUT / BAG WHEN OPENING / RETURN TO / U. S. MINT / DENVER / HALF / DOLLAR / \$1,000 / 1969 / HALF (on four sides)

(12 x 18 in.) Heritage 7/15/2022, lot 9384 \$ 154

*Photo of bag in author's collection.

UNITED STATES MINT - DENVER - HALVES

Canvas Mint bag dated 1975.

No Kennedy Halves were dated 1975.

Block Letters 7/16 inch.

HALF in thin letters.



Type of 1975, examples see:

PLEASE DO NOT CUT /BAG WHEN OPENING / RETURN TO / U. S. MINT / DENVER / HALF DOLLAR/\$1000 / 1975 / HALF [on four sides
[12.5 x 20 in. PCS*]

*Photo of bag in author's collection.

UNITED STATES MINT - DENVER - DOLLARS

U. S. MINT / DENVER / # 1000 / DOLLARS

Sold by Heritage 2/19/2025 Lot 25828 \$1,560

[Similar Bag Heritage 11/10/2025, lot 51366 \$1,320]



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UNITED STATES MINT - DENVER - DOUBLE EAGLE

Bag contained 250 Double Eagles.

Undated Double Eagle, example seen

U. S. M. / DENVER / \$ 5000 / D. Eagles

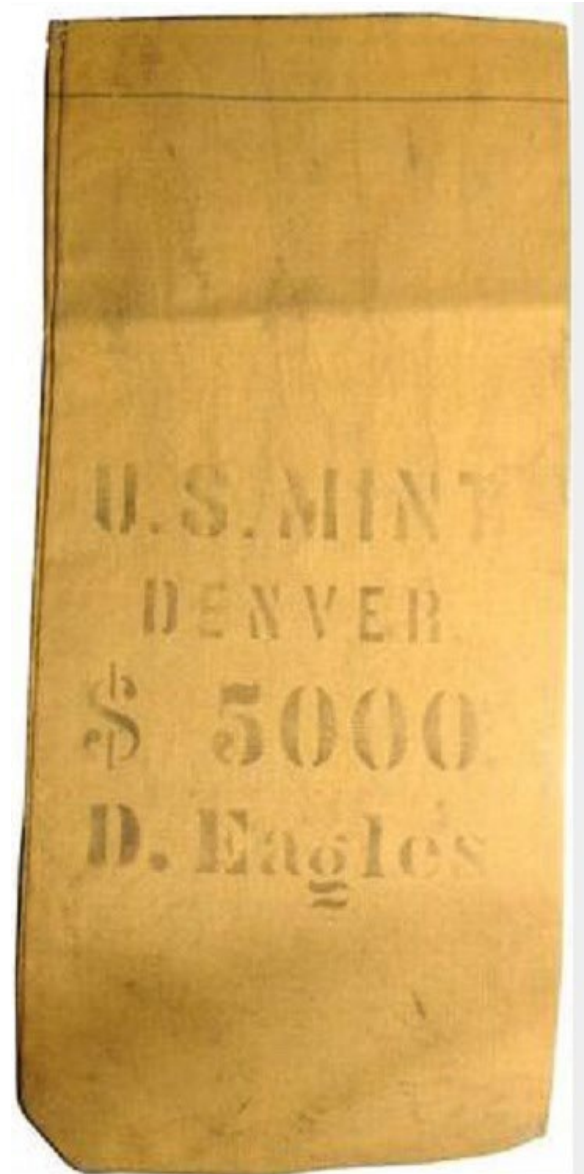
Heritage 1/10/2020, lot 5805 #504 (8 x 14 in.)



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UNITED STATES MINT - DENVER - DOUBLE EAGLE

Bag contained 250 Double Eagles.



Undated Double Eagle, examples seen:

U. S. MINT / DENVER / \$ 5000 / D. Eagles [6.5 x 14 in.*]

*This bag Stack's Bowers 1/5/2004, lot 584 @ \$2,990.

Similar bags

Stack's Bowers 1/12/2009, lot 8753 \$ 661.25.

5 Heritage 1/10/2020, lot 5802 \$504 (6.5 x 13.5 in.)

14 Heritage 1/10/2020, lot 5803 \$528 (8 x 14 in,)

15 Heritage 1/10/2020, lot 5804 \$504 (6,5 x 14 in.)

UNITED STATES MINT - NEW ORLEANS - DOLLARS

It is claimed that this bag contained Morgan Dollars stored in Treasury vaults. The claim is plausible but unverified.



Type of New Orleans Dollars, examples seen:

U. S. MINT / \$1000 / NEW ORLEANS

Stack's Bowers 4/5/2006, lot 33544 # 235.

Heritage 6/9/2009, lot 8102 \$1,680 (11.25 x 20.25 in)

Heritage 9/15/2024, lot 7168 \$2,880 (11.125 x 20.25 in)

Heritage 11/10/2025, lot 51302 \$2,880.

Heritage 11/10/2025. lot 51303 \$2,880.

UNITED STATES MINT - PHILADELPHIA - CENT

Canvas Mint bag dated 1926

Produced for Lincoln Cents, mintage 157,088,000.

This would require 78,544 \$20 bags.

Block letters in four sizes.

Small PHILADELPHIA



Type of 1926-29, examples seen:

CENTS / \$20 / U. S. MINT / PHILADELPHIA / 1926 [6 x 14 in.] Heritage 8/8/2024, lot 27687 \$364; [5.5 x 8 in.] Heritage 11/10/25, lot 51307 \$456].

CENTS / \$20 / U. S. MINT / PHILADELPHIA / 1928 [5.75 x 13 in.]

CENTS / \$20 / U. S. MINT / PHILADELPHIA / 1929 [6 x 14 in.] Heritage 3/12/2025, lot 23898 \$159.

Image is a composite of two images from Heritage 7/15/2022, lot 4378.

UNITED STATES MINT - PHILADELPHIA - CENT

Canvas Mint bag dated 1934

Produced for Lincoln Cents, mintage 219,080.000.

This would require 109,540 \$20 bags.

Block Letters

\$20 is a different letter style



Type of 1934-35, examples seen:

CENTS / \$20 / U. S. MINT / PHILADELPHIA / 1934 [5.75 x 13 in.*] [Heritage 11/10/2025, lot 51308 \$149]

CENTS / \$20 / U. S. MINT / PHILADELPHIA / 1935 [5.75 x 13 in.]

CENTS / \$20 U. S. MINT / PHILADELPHIA / 1936 [5.75 x 13 in.] [Heritage 11/10/2025, lot 51310 \$139 / Another lot 51311 \$124 / Another lot 51312 \$114]

*Image is from Heritage 7/15/2022, lot 4378.

UNITED STATES MINT - PHILADELPHIA - CENT

Canvas Mint bag dated 1941

Produced for Lincoln Cents, mintage 887,018,000.

This would require 443,509 \$20 bags.

This was the highest mintage for a Lincoln Cent prior to 1944, and thus represent the largest number of bags produced up to that time. The Heritage 2022 sale had five examples.

Wide space between U.S. & MINT.

PHILADELPHIA IS IN ALL CAPS.



Type of 1940-42, examples seen:

CENTS / \$20 / U. S. MINT / PHILADELPHIA / 1939 [Heritage 11/10/2025, lot 51314 \$252]

CENTS / \$20 / U. S. MINT / PHILADELPHIA / 1940 [5.75 x 13 in.] [Heritage 11/10/2025, lot 51315 \$129 / Another lot 51316 \$139]

CENTS / \$20 / U. S. MINT / PHILADELPHIA / 1941 [5.75 x 13.25 in.] Heritage 8/28/2024, lot 27688 \$124; Heritage 2/19/2025, lot 25825 \$114; Heritage 3/12/2025, lot 23899. \$104; Heritage 3/19/2025, lot 25776 \$180; (5.75 x 13 in.) Heritage 11/10/2025. Lot 51317 \$109; Heritage 11/10/2025, lot 51318 \$149.

CENTS / \$20 / U. S. MINT / PHILADELPHIA / 1942 (5.75 13.25) Heritage 9/4/2024, lot 21483 \$104; Heritage 1/19/2025, lot 25824 \$114; (5.75 x 13.5 in.) Heritage 2/26/2025, lot 27564 \$54; (5.75 x 13.5 in.) Heritage 5/19/2025, lot 25777 \$ 186; Heritage 11/10/2025, lot 51319 \$ 34]

*Image is from Heritage 7/15/2022, lot 4378.

UNITED STATES MINT - PHILADELPHIA - CENTS

Canvas bag for steel cents.

Date 1943 imprinted over 1942.

PHILADELPHIA is in all caps. Style of 1941-42.

Philadelphia, Cents, 1943, example seen:

CENTS / \$20 / U. S. MINT / PHILADELPHIA / 1942 1943

Image from eBay.



UNITED STATES MINT – PHILADELPHIA – STEEL CENTS

Canvas Mint bag dated 1943.

Produced for steel cents, mintage 684,828,670.

This would require 342,414 \$20 bags.

Five lines with five different fonts.

Philadelphia in upper and lower case followed by period.



Examples seen:

CENTS / \$20 / U. S. MINT / Philadelphia. / 1943 [5.75 x 13 in.*]

CENTS / \$20 / U. S. MINT / Philadelphia. / 1944 [5.75 x 13 in.]

CENTS / \$20 / U. S. MINT / Philadelphia. / 1943 1944 1945 [5.75 x 13 in.]

CENTS / \$20 / U. S. MINT / Philadelphia. / 1944 1945

CENTS / \$20 / U. S. MINT / Philadelphia. / 1945 Heritage 3.19.2025, lot 25278 \$ 186; (5.74 x 3 in.)

Heritage 3/26/2025, lot 27655 \$ 54; (5.75 x 13 in.) Heritage 9/11/2020 Lot 23585 @ \$89; Heritage 11/10/2025, lot 51325 \$ 54 / Another lot 51326 \$ 79 / Another lot 51327 \$ 69]

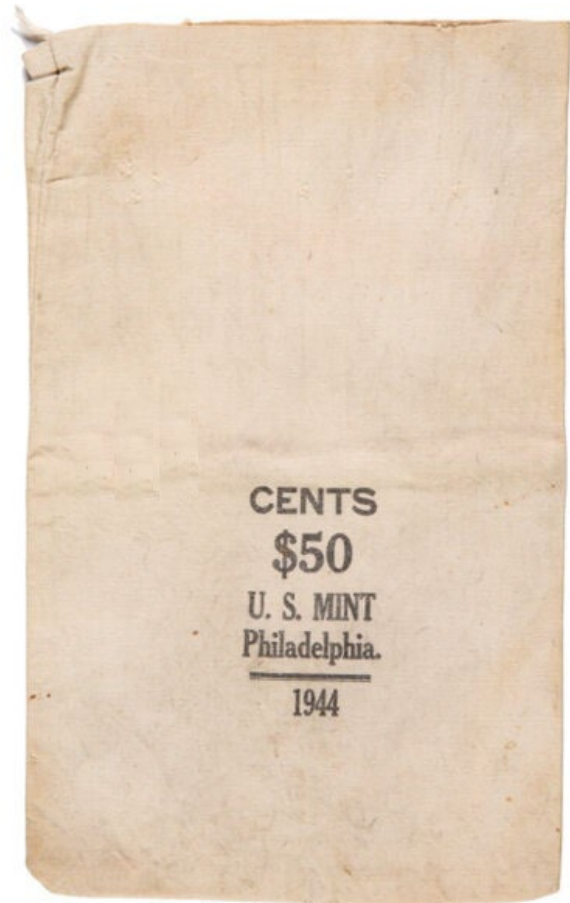
*Image is from Heritage 7/15/2022, lot 4378.

UNITED STATES MINT - PHILADELPHIA - CENTS

Canvas Mint bag dated 1944.

Produced for Cents, mintage 1,435,400,000.

This would require 287,080 \$50 bags.



Type of 1944-53, examples seen:

CENTS / \$50 / U. S. MINT / Philadelphia. / 1944 (9.75 x 16 in. *) [Heritage 11/10/2025, lot 51323 \$ 84 / Another lot 51314 \$ 54]

CENTS / \$50 / U. S. MINT / Philadelphia. / 1945 (5.75 x 13.25) Heritage 9/11/2024, lot 23585 \$ 89.

CENTS / \$50 / U. S. MINT / Philadelphia. / 1948 (9.75 x 16 in.)

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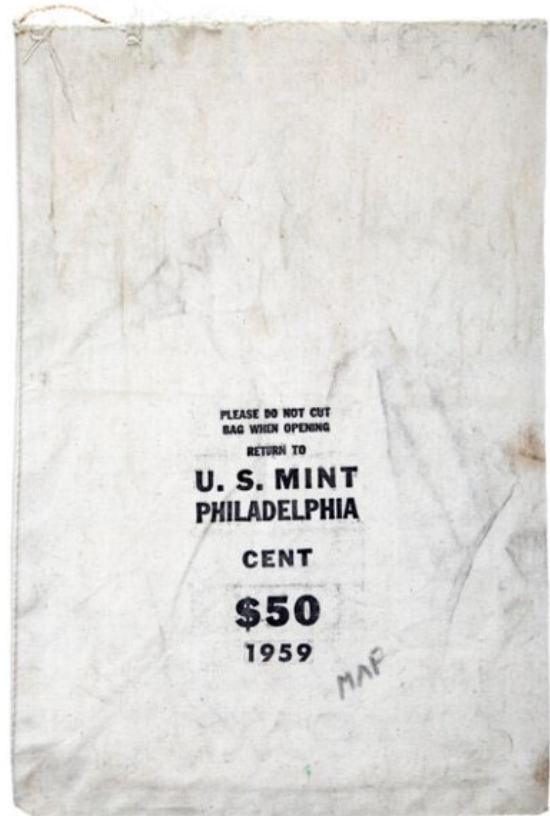
CENTS / \$50 / U. S. MINT / Philadelphia. / 1950 Heritage 8/28/2024, lot 27691 \$ 99; (9.75 x 16 in.) Heritage 11/10/2025, lot 51329 \$ 49.

CENTS / \$50 / U. S. MINT / Philadelphia. / 1951 Heritage 2/19/2025, lot 25827 \$ 84.

CENTS / \$50 / U. S. MINT / Philadelphia. / 1953 (10 x 17 in.) Heritage 3/5/2025, lot 21903 \$ 54.

*Image is from Heritage 7/15/2022, lot 4378.

UNITED STATES MINT - PHILADELPHIA - MEMORIAL CENT



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PLEASE DO NOT CUT / BAG WHEN OPENING / RETURN TO: . U. S. MINT / PILADELPHIA .CENT / \$50 / 1959
{Heritage 11/10/2025, lot 51338 \$ 44 / Another lot 51339 \$ 30 (stained)}

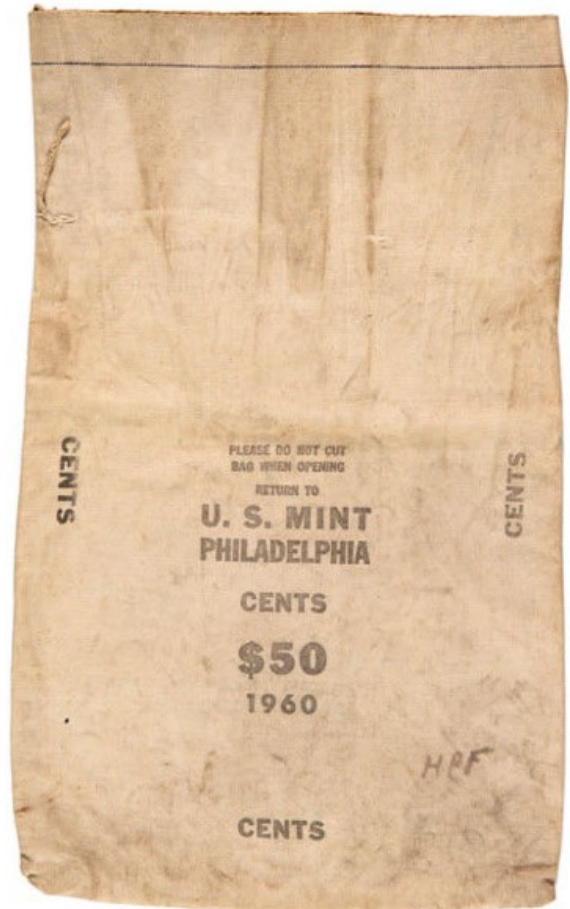
PLEASE DO NOT CUT / BAG WHEN OPENING / RETURN TO: . U. S. MINT / PILADELPHIA .CENT / \$50 / 1059 1960
[Heritage 11-10-2025. Lot 51340 \$ 34]

UNITED STATES MINT - PHILADELPHIA - MEMORIAL CENT

Canvas Mint bag dated 1960

Produced for Lincoln Cents, mintage 586,405,000.

This would require 117,281 \$50 bags.



Examples seen have CENTS on three sides:

Type of 1959-61, examples seen:

PLEASE DO NOT CUT / BAG WHEN OPENING / RETURN TO / U. S. MINT / PHILADELPHIA / CENTS / \$50 / 1959 [10.75 x 17 in.]

PLEASE DO NOT CUT / BAG WHEN OPENING / RETURN TO / U. S. MINT / PHILADELPHIA / CENTS / \$50 / 1960 [10.75 x 17 in.]*

Heritage 11/10/2025. Lot 51340 \$ 34.

PLEASE DO NOT CUT / BAG WHEN OPENING / RETURN TO / U. S. MINT / PHILADELPHIA / CENTS / \$50 / ~~1960~~ 1961

PLEASE DO NOT CUT / BAG WHEN OPENING / RETURN TO / U. S. MINT / PHILADELPHIA / CENTS / \$50 / 1961

*Image is from Heritage 7/15/2022, lot 4378.

UNITED STATES MINT - PHILADELPHIA - MEMORIAL CENT

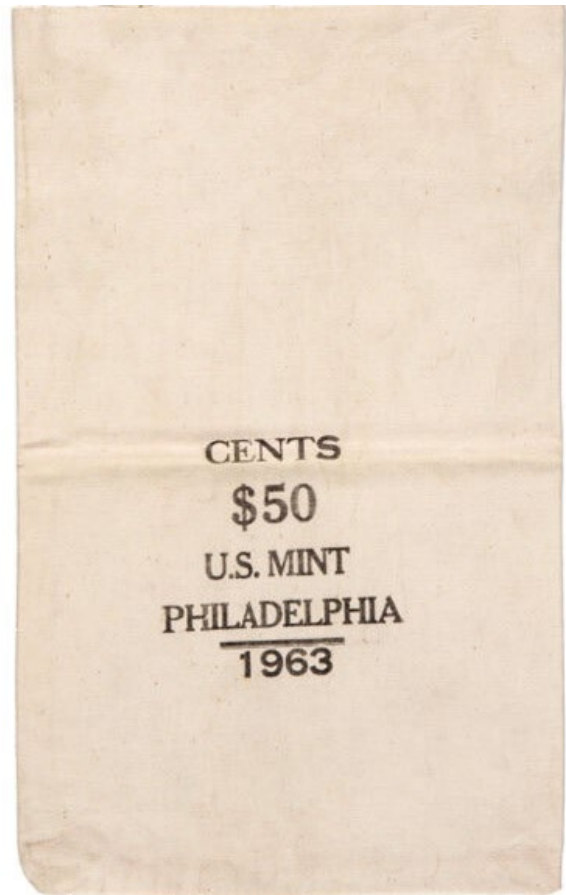
Canvas Mint bag dated 1963

Produced for Lincoln Cents, mintage 754,110,000.

This would require 150,822 \$50 bags.

Lettering similar to GARAMOND.

PHILADELPHIA IN GARAMOND.



Type of 1963-64, Examples seen:

CENTS / \$50 / U.S. MINT / PHILADELPHIA / 1963 [10.75 x 17 in.*]

CENTS / \$50 / U.S. MINT / PHILADELPHIA / 1964 (11 x 16 in.) Heritage 3/19/2025, lot 29779 \$ 39; (10 x 15 in.)
Heritage 3/12/2025, lot 23901 \$ 44.

*Image from Heritage 7/15/2022, lot 4378.

UNITED STATES MINT - PHILADELPHIA - MEMORIAL CENT

Canvas Mint bag dated 1973

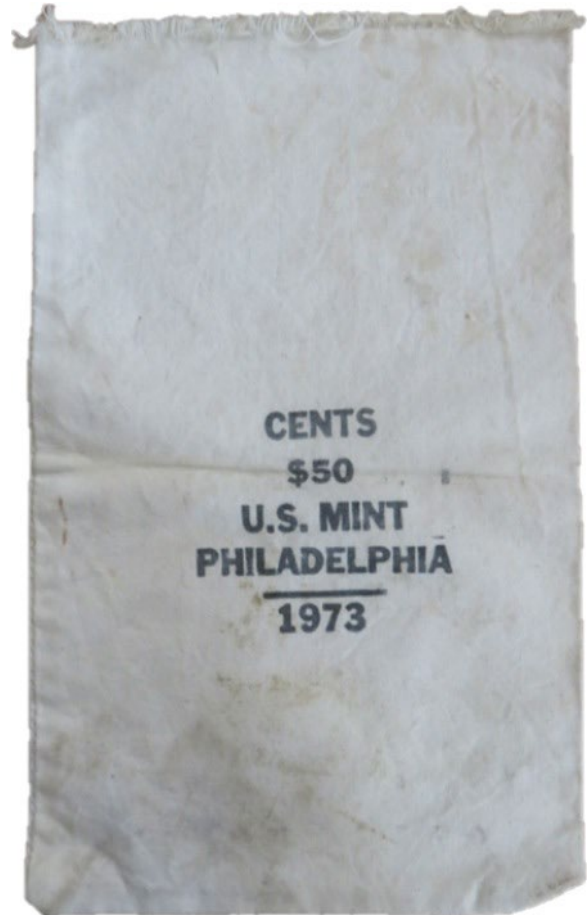
Produced for Lincoln Cents, mintage
3,728,245,000.

This would require 745,649 \$50 bags.

Block letters

Space between U.S. & MINT.

No CENTS at bottom.



Type of 1971-74, examples seen:

CENTS / \$50 / U.S. MINT / PHILADELPHIA / 1968 (10 x 16 in.) Heritage 2/26/2025, lot 27566 \$ 59.

CENTS / \$50 / U.S. MINT / PHILADELPHIA / 1971

CENTS / \$50 / U.S. MINT / PHILADELPHIA / 1972

CENTS / \$50 / U.S. MINT / PHILADELPHIA / 1973

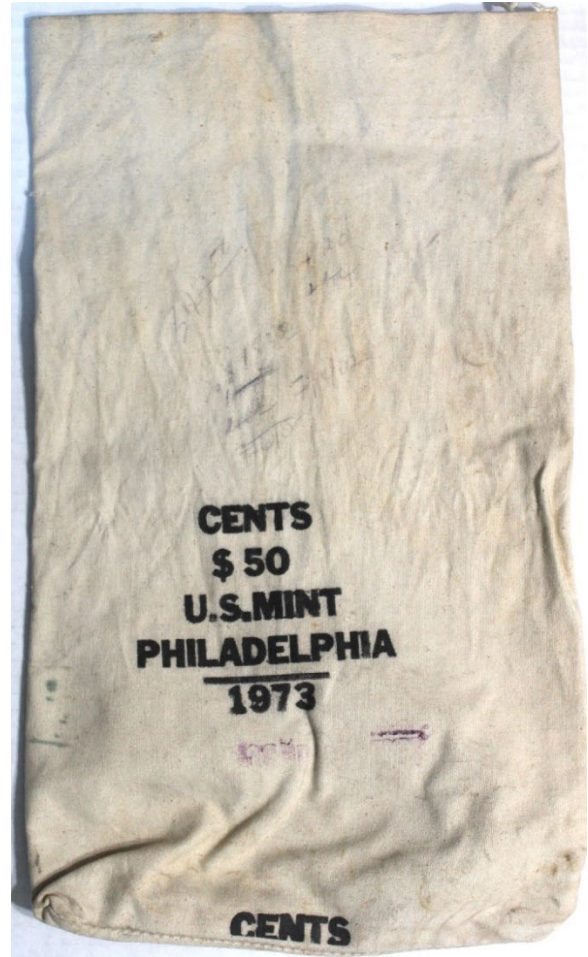
CENTS / \$50 / U.S. MINT / PHILADELPHIA / 1974 (Oct 10. 1974) Heritage 2/19/2025, lot 25826 \$ 49.

UNITED STATES MINT - PHILADELPHIA - CENTS

All lettering ½ inch.

No spacing in U.S.MINT

CENTS repeated near bottom of bag.



Type of 1973-75, example seen:

CENTS / \$50 / U.S.MINT / PHILADELPHIA / 1973 / CENTS [11 x 18 in. PCS*]

CENTS / \$50 / U.S.MINT / PHILADELPHIA / 1973 1974 / CENTS

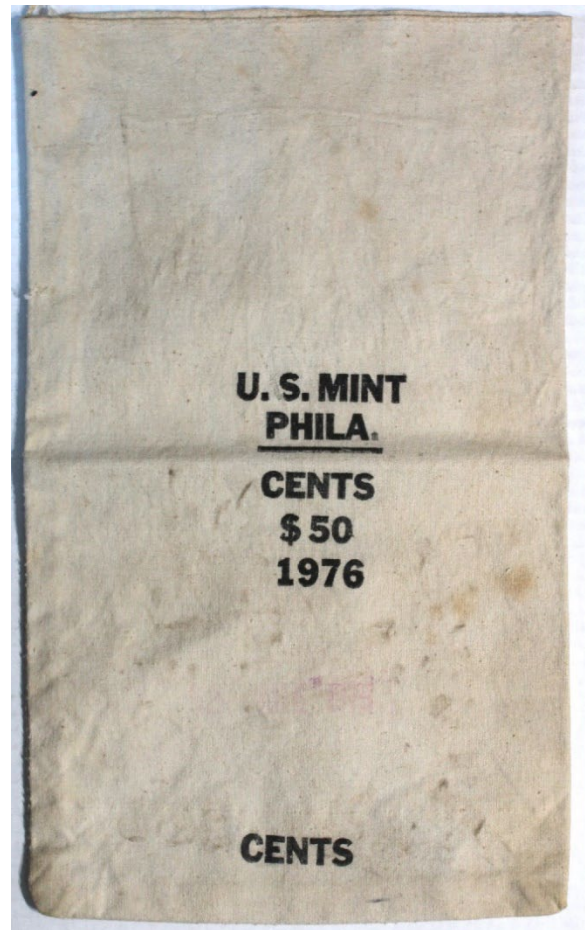
CENTS / \$50 / U.S.MINT / PHILADELPHIA / 1974 / CENTS

CENTS / \$50 / U.S.MINT / PHILADELPHIA / 1973 1975 / CENTS

*Photo of bag in author's collection.

UNITED STATES MINT - PHILADELPHIA -MEMORIAL CENTS

All lettering ½ inch.

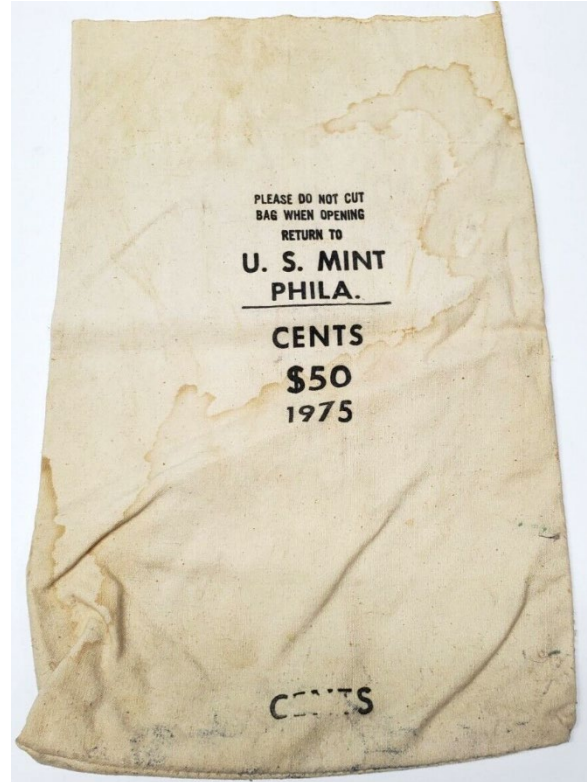


Type of 1976, example seen:

U. S. MINT / PHILA. / CENTS / \$ 50 / 1976 / CENTS [10 x 17 in, PCS*]

*Photo of bag in author's collection.

UNITED STATES MINT -PHILADELPHIA – CENTS



Type of 1975-78, examples seen:

PLEASE DO NOT CUT / BAG WHEN OPENING / RETURN TO / U. S. MINT / PHILA / CENTS / \$50 / 1975 / CENTS (10 x 15 in.)
Heritage 3/26/2025, lot 27689 \$ 34.

PLEASE DO NOT CUT / BAG WHEN OPENING / RETURN TO / U. S. MINT / PHILA / CENTS / \$50 / 1976 / CENTS

PLEASE DO NOT CUT / BAG WHEN OPENING / RETURN TO / U. S. MINT / PHILA / CENTS / \$50 / 1977 / CENTS

PLEASE DO NOT CUT / BAG WHEN OPENING / RETURN TO / U. S. MINT / PHILA / CENTS / \$50 / 1978 / CENTS

Image from eBay.

UNITED STATES MINT -PHILADELPHIA – CENTS - MINI BAG

Bag of 20 Lincoln Memorial Cent. These were sold in Mint gift shops and sold to the public in the 1970's. Dates are not marked on the bags. Dates reported include 1971, 1972, 1973.

Philadelphia Mini Bag, example seen:

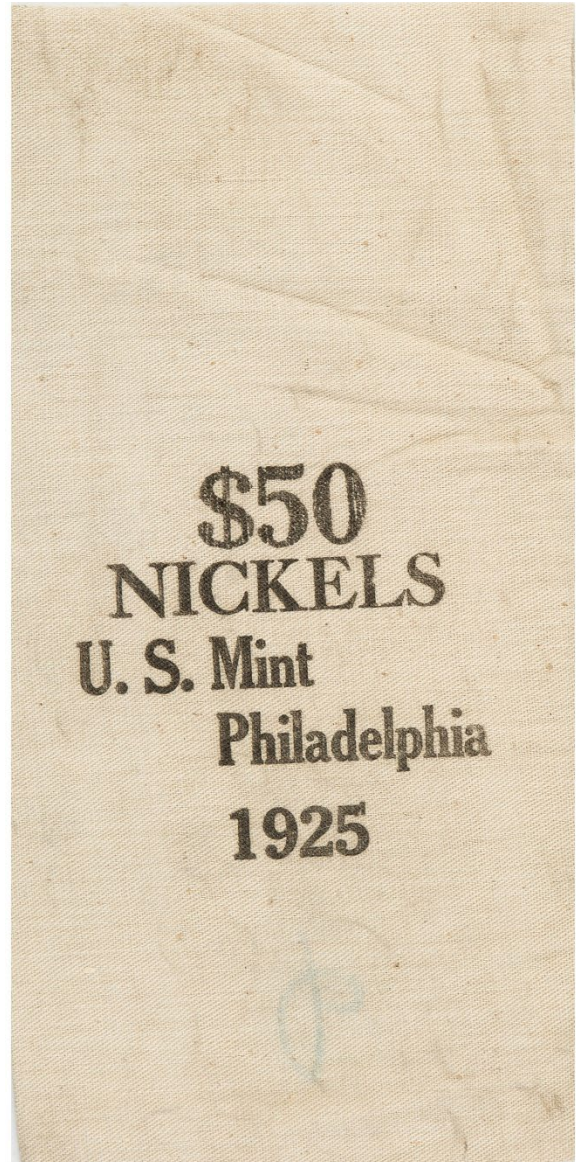
CENTS / U. S. MINT / PHILADELPHIA (1971)

Image from eBay.



UNITED STATES MINT - PHILADELPHIA - BUFFALO NICKEL

In unusually fine shape, probably never used



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Type of 1925. Example Seen:

\$50 / NICKELS / U. S. Mint / Philadelphia / 1925 (6 x 13.75 in.) Heritage 9/11/2024 Lot 23587 \$480.

UNITED STATES MINT - PHILADELPHIA - BUFFALO NICKEL

Canvas Mint bag dated 1926

Produced for Buffalo Nickels, mintage 44,693,000.

This would require 4,469 \$50 bags.

Block Letters



Type of 1926-1929, examples seen:

NICKELS / \$50 / U. S. MINT / PHILADELPHIA / 1926 [5.75 x 13 in. Heritage 11/10/2025, lot 51342 \$ 264]

NICKELS / \$50 / U. S. MINT / PHILADELPHIA / 1926 1927 [5.75 x 13 in. Heritage 11/10/2025, lot 51343 \$ 192]

NICKELS / \$50 / U. S. MINT / PHILADELPHIA / 1929 [5.75 x 13 in. Heritage 11/10/2026, lot 51344 \$ 216]

Image from Heritage 7/15/2022, lot 4379.

UNITED STATES MINT- PHILADELPHIA – NICKELS

Canvas Mint bag dated 1935

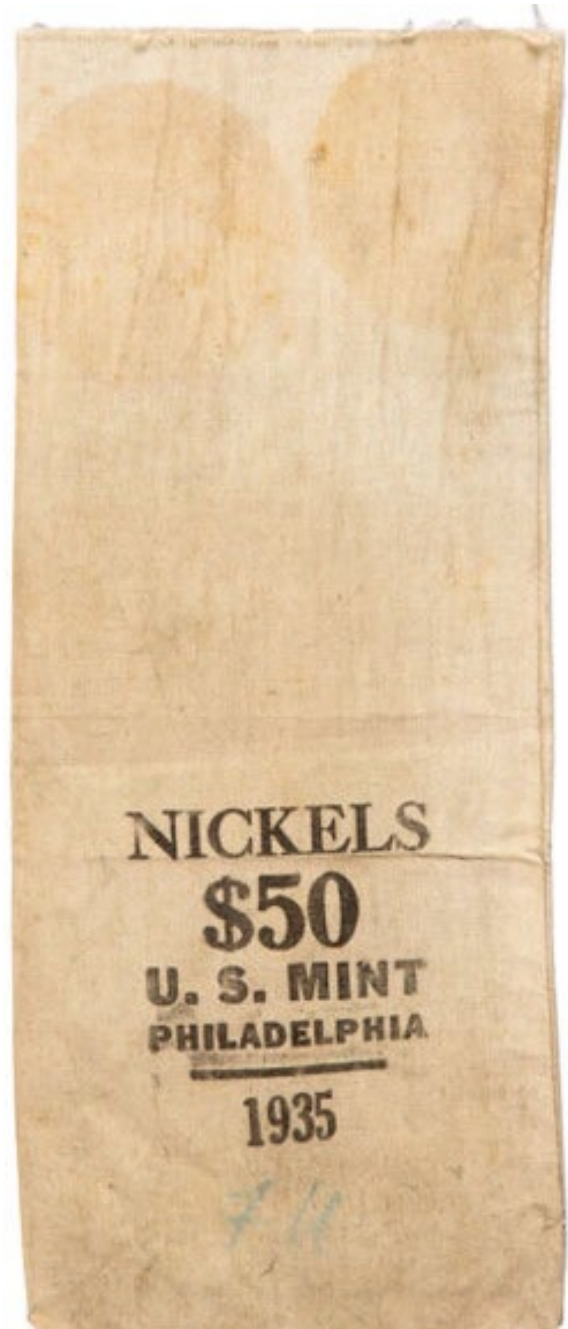
Produced for Buffalo Nickels, mintage 58,264,000.

This would require 5,826 \$50 bags.

NICKELS Lettering with serifs.

U. S. MINT Block lettering.

Small PHILADELPHIA.



Type of 1935-1937, examples seen:

NICKELS/ \$50 / U. S. MINT / PHILADELPHIA / 1935 (5.75 x 13 in.) Heritage 8/28/2024, lot 27693 \$ 264; Heritage 11/10/2025, lot 51345 \$ 228]

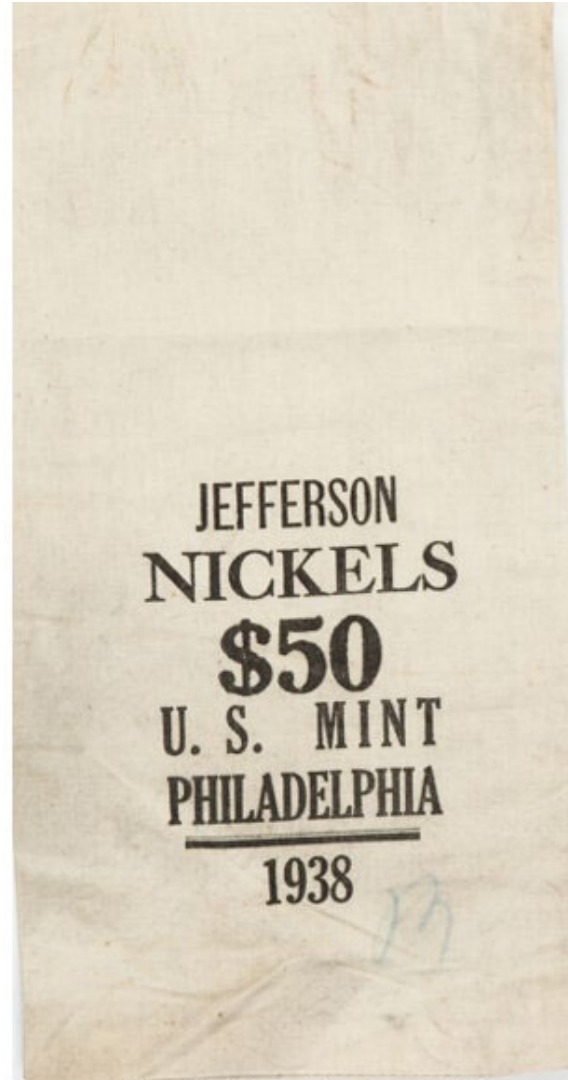
NICKELS/ \$50 / U. S. MINT / PHILADELPHIA / 1937 (5.75 s 13 in.) Heritage 11/10/2025, lot 51347 S 109 (slight stain)/ Another lot 51348 \$ 264]

NICKELS/ \$50 / U. S. MINT / PHILADELPHIA / 1938 (6 x 13.75 in.) Heritage 9/4/2024. Lot 23588 \$ 960.

Image from Heritage 7/15/2022, lot 4379.

UNITED STATES MINT - PHILADELPHIA - JEFFERSON NICKEL

Unusual with the name JEFFERSON on bag



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Type of 1938, Example seen:

JEFFERSON / NICKELS / \$50 / U. S. MINT / PHILADELPHIA / 1938 [6 x 13.75 inches Heritage 9/11/2024 lot 23538 \$960] [Heritage 11/10/2025, lot 51350 \$ 432]

UNITED STATES MINT - PHILADELPHIA - JEFFERSON NICKEL

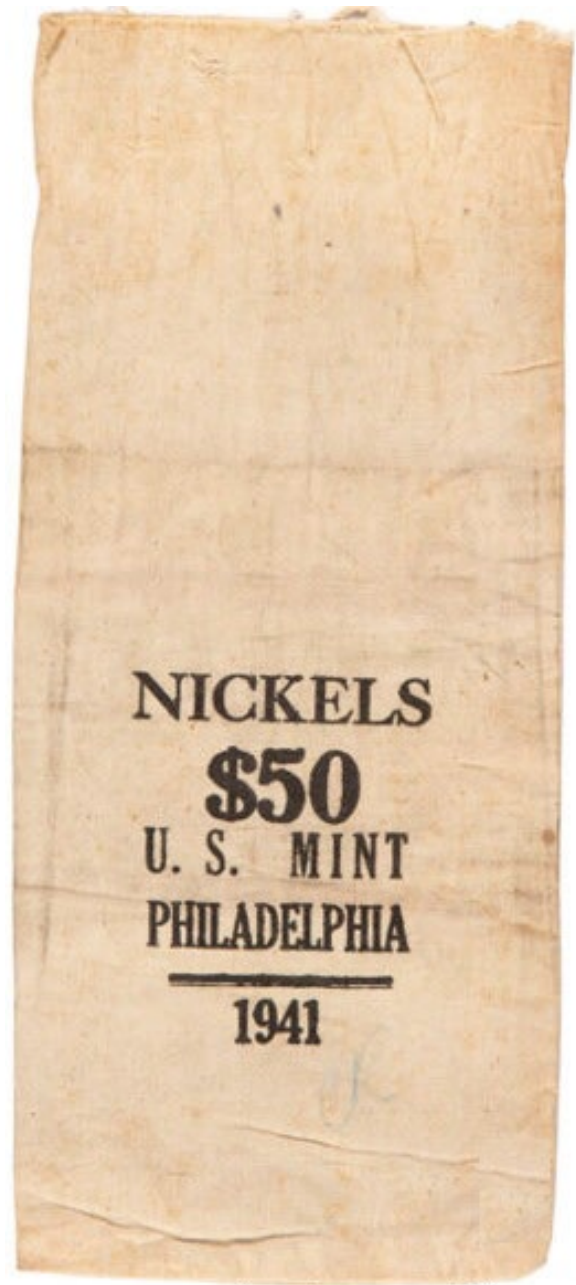
Canvas Mint bag dated 1941

Produced for Jefferson Nickels, mintage 203,265,000.

This would require 20,326 \$50 bags.

Lettering with serifs.

Medium PHILADELPHIA



Type of 1939-1941, example seen:

NICKELS / \$50 / U. S. MINT / PHILADELPHIA / 1939 [Heritage 11/10/2025, lot 51351 \$ 30 (stained)]

NICKELS / \$50 / U. S. MINT / PHILADELPHIA / 1940 (5.75 x 13 in.) Heritage 22/26/2025, lot 27567 \$ 59;
Heritage 11/10/2025, lot 51352 \$ 34 (dark) / Another lot 51353 \$ 54 (slight stain)

NICKELS / \$50 / U. S. MINT / PHILADELPHIA / 1941 [Heritage 11/10/2025, lot 51354 \$ 109]

Image from Heritage 7/15/2022, lot 4380. (bulk lot)

UNITED STATES MINT - PHILADELPHIA - NICKELS

Unusual with the denomination shown as "5 Cent" rather than as Nickel. In 1942, the coins contained 30% silver.



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Type of 1942, Example Seen:

5 CENTS / \$50 / U. S. MINT / PHILADELPHIA / 1942 (5.75 x 10.75 in.) Heritage
2/19/2025 Lot 25823 \$720. (dark)

UNITED STATES MINT - PHILADELPHIA - NICKELS

Canvas Mint bag dated 1943

Produced for Jefferson Nickels, mintage 57,873,000.

This would require 57,873 \$50 bags.

Type of 1943, example seen:

5 CENTS / \$50 / U. S. MINT / Philadelphia. / 1943

Image from Heritage 7/15/2022, lot 4380.



UNITED STATES MINT - PHILADELPHIA - NICKELS

Canvas bag for Nickels

Philadelphia is upper and lowercase

Type of 1950, example seen:

NICKELS / \$200 / U. S. MINT / Philadelphia. / 1948 1950



UNITED STATES MINT - PHILADELPHIA - NICKELS

Canvas Mint bag dated 1958

Produced for Jefferson Nickels, mintage 17,088,000.

This would require 4272 \$200 bags.

The first of the \$200 bags.

This style with denomination on three sides matches the 1959-1961 style for cents.



Type of 1958-61, examples seen:

PLEASE DO NOT CUT /BAG WHEN OPENING / RETURN TO/ U. S. MINT / PHILADELPHIA / NICKEL / \$200 /1958 /[NICKEL on 3 sides]

PLEASE DO NOT CUT /BAG WHEN OPENING / RETURN TO/ U. S. MINT / PHILADELPHIA / NICKEL / \$200 /1961 /[NICKEL on 3 sides]

Heritage 7/15/2022. Lot 4380. (bulk lot)

Image from Heritage 7/15/2022, lot 4380.

UNITED STATES MINT - PHILADELPHIA - DIMES

Canvas bag for dimes dated 1937.

Small PHILADELPHIA IN Caps.

Type of 1937, example seen:

\$1000 / DIMES / U. S. MINT / PHILADELPHIA / 1937

Image from eBay, sold for \$114.50 on 3-10-23.



UNITED STATES MINT - PHILADELPHIA - DIMES

Canvas Mint bag dated 1945.

Produced for Mercury Dimes, mintage 159,130,000.

This would require 15,913 \$1000 bags.

Small Philadelphia in upper and lower case.



Type of 1945, example seen:

\$1000. / DIMES / U. S. MINT / Philadelphia. / 1945 [10.5 x 17.5 in.*]

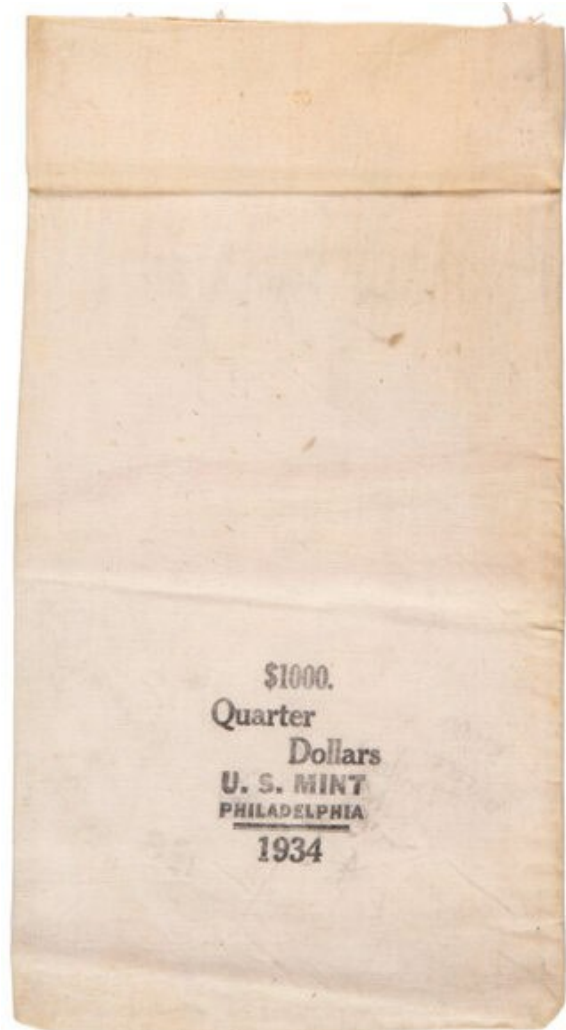
*Image from Heritage 7/15/2022, lot 4381.

UNITED STATES MINT - PHILADELPHIA - QUARTER

Canvas Mint bag dated 1934

Produced for Washington Quarter, mintage 31,912,052.

This would require 7,978 \$1000 bags.



Type of 1929-1934, examples seen:

\$1000. / Quarter / Dollars / U. S. MINT / PHILADELPHIA / 1929 (11 x 18 in.) Heritage 8/6/2025 lot 21984 \$3,840.

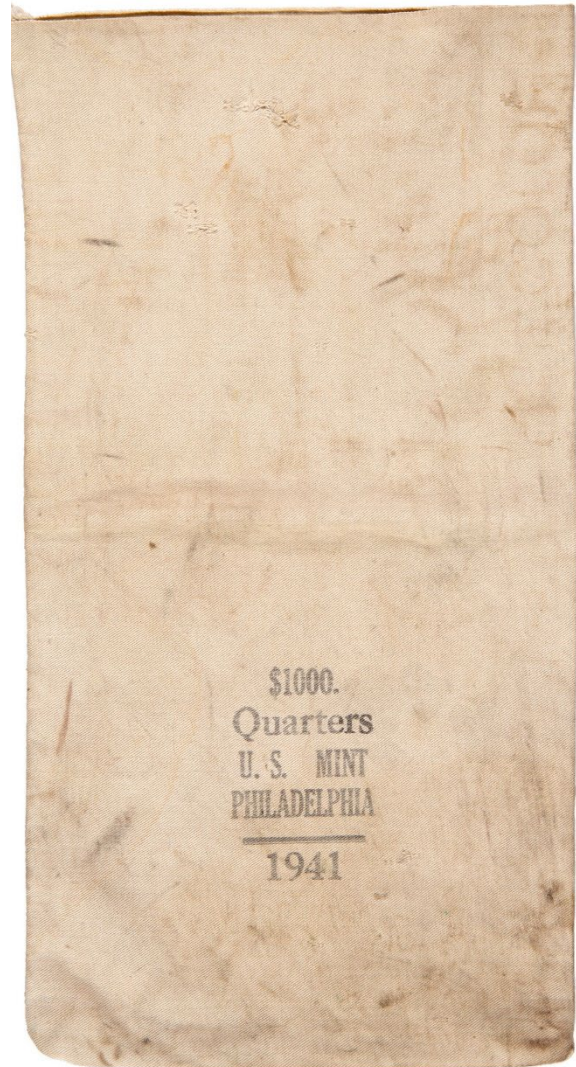
\$1000. / Quarter / Dollars / U. S. MINT / PHILADELPHIA / 1934 [Image from Heritage 7/15/2022, lot 4382]

UNITED STATES MINT - PHILADELPHIA - QUARTERS

Canvas Mint bag dated 1941

Produced for Washington Quarter, mintage 31,912,052.

This would require 7.978 \$1000 bags.



Type of 1941. Examples seen:

\$1000 / Quarters / U. S. MINT / PHILADELPHIA / 1941 [10.5 x 19 in.*]

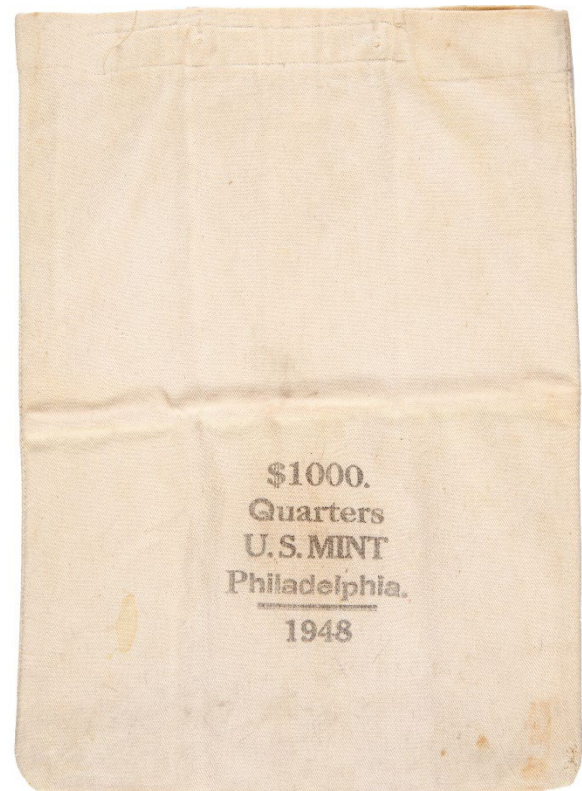
*Image from Heritage 7/15/2022, lot 4382.

UNITED STATES MINT – PHILADELPHIA - QUARTERS

Canvas Mint bag dated 1948.

Produced for Washington Quarters, mintage 35,196,000.

This would require 8,799 \$1000 bags.

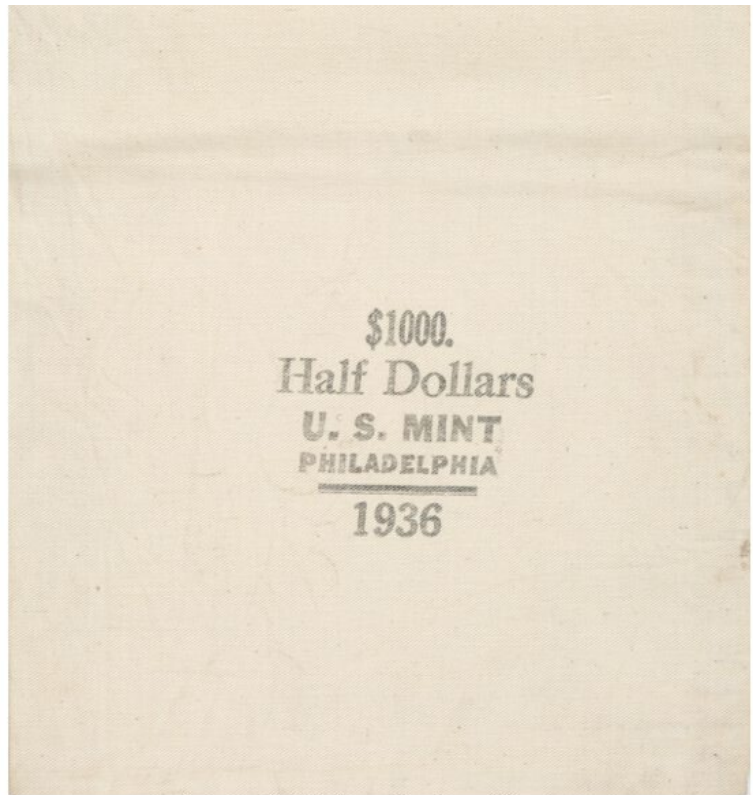


Type of 1948, examples seen:

\$1000 / Quarters / U. S.MINT / Philadelphia. / 1948 [10,5 x 19 in.*]

*Image from Heritage 7/15/2022, lot 4382.

**UNITED STATES MINT - PHILADELPHIA –
HALVES**



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Type of 1936, Example Seen

\$1000 / Half Dollars / U. S. Mint / PHILADELPHIA / 1936 (10.5 x 19.5 in.) Heritage 9/18/2024, lot 25889 \$1,920 (lightly used); Heritage 1/19/2025, lot 7645 \$ 1.200; (10.5 x 19.25 in._ Heritage 5/4/2025. Lot 7338 \$ 720.

UNITED STATES MINT - PHILADELPHIA - HALVES

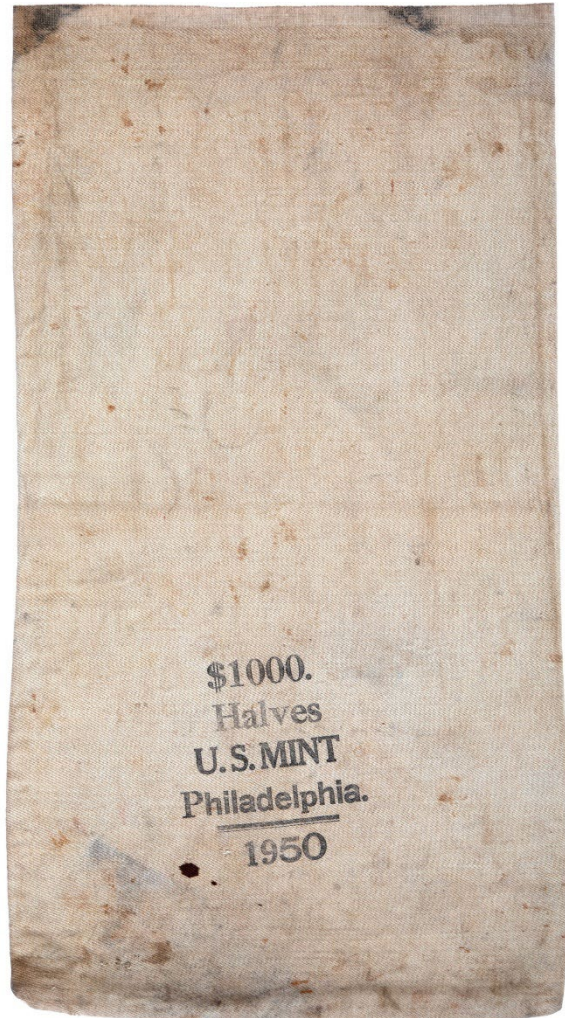


Type of 1943, Example Seen:

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\$1000 / Halves / U.S. MINT / PHILADELPHIA / 1943 Heritage 11/10/2025, lot 5136 1 \$ 384 (slight staining).

UNITED STATES MINT - PHILADELPHIA - HALVES



Type of 1950, Example Seen:

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\$1000 / Halves / U.S.MINT / Philadelphia / 1950 [Heritage 11/10/2025, lot 51362 \$ 139]

UNITED STATES MINT - PHILADELPHIA - HALVES

Canvas coin bag dated 1963.

Produced for Franklin Halves, mintage 22,164,000.

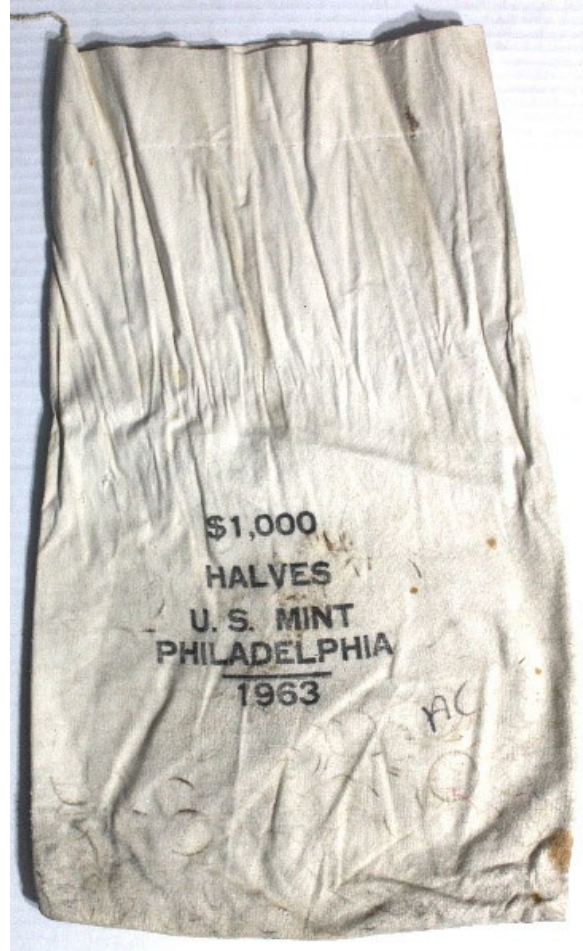
This would require 11,082 \$1000 bags.

This was the last year for Franklin Halves.

Type of 1963, example seen:

\$1,000 / HALVES / U. S. MINT / PHILADELPHIA / 1963 [12.5 x 20 in. PCS*]

*Photo of bag in author's collection.



UNITED STATES MINT - PHILADELPHIA - HALVES

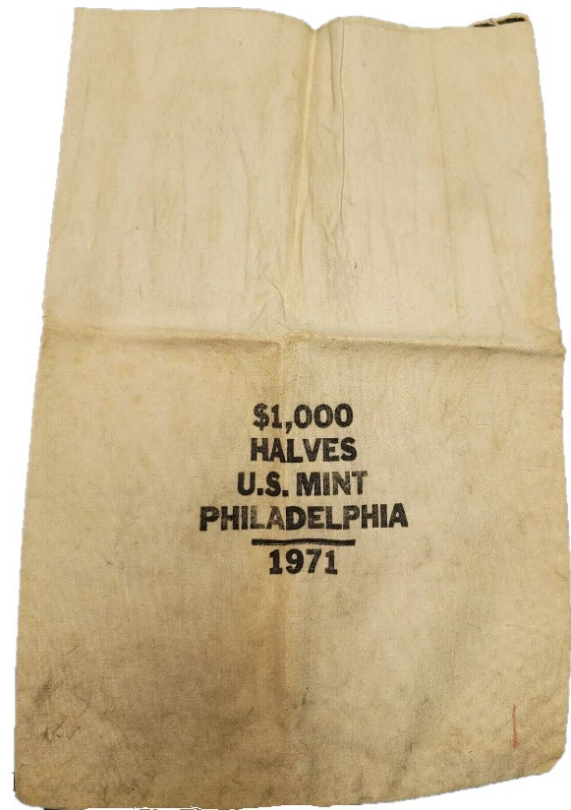
Canvas Mint bag for Kennedy Halves.

Label is much like type of 1963. There is less space between U.S. and MINT.

Type of 1971, example seen:

\$1,000 / HALVES / U. S. MINT / PHILADELPHIA / 1971

Image from eBay.



UNITED STATES MINT PHILADELPHIA - HALVES

Produced for Stone Mountain Commemorative Half.

Mintage was 2,314,709 with 4709 reserved for Assay and 1,000,000 remainders returned to the mint and melted.



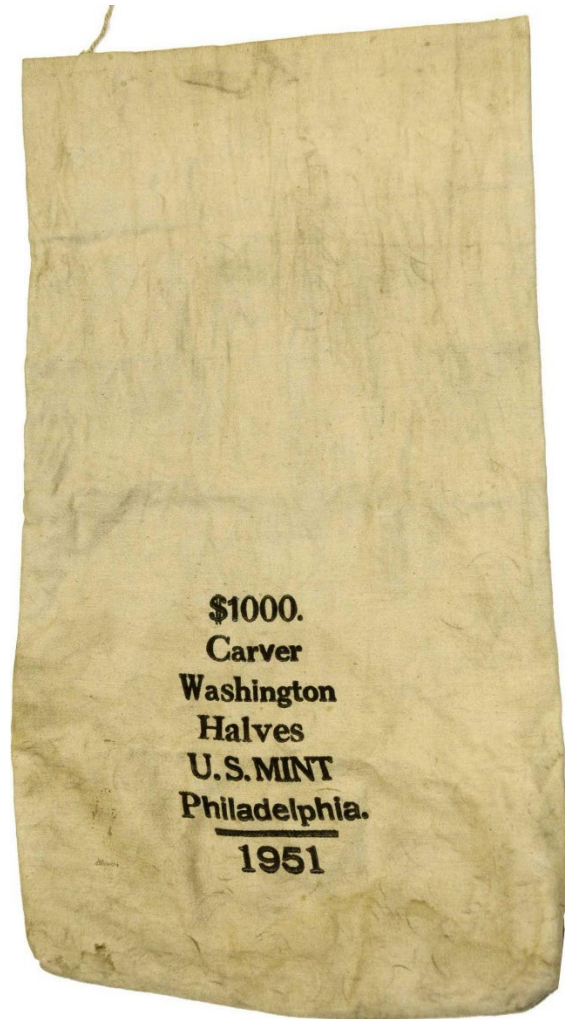
Stone Mountain, example seen:

\$1000 / Stone Mountain / Half dollars / 1925

*Image from Stack's Bowers 2/2/2015, lot 2472 @ \$2,820.

UNITED STATES MINT -PHILADELPHIA - HALVES

Produced for Carver Washington Commemorative Half.



**\$1000.
Carver
Washington
Halves
U.S.MINT
Philadelphia.
1951**

Philadelphia, Carver Washington Halves, 1951, example seen:

\$1000 / Carver / Washington / Halves / U.S. MINT / Philadelphia, / 1951

*Image from Stack's Bowers 2/11/2014, lot 5451 @ \$381.88.

UNITED STATES MINT - PHILADELPHIA - DOLLARS

Canvas Mint bag dated 1925

Produced for Peace Dollars, mintage 10,198,000.

This would require 10,198 \$1000 bags.

"S. S. Silver Dollars" stood for Standard Silver Dollars.



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Type of 1924-25, example seen:

No. 125 / S. S. DOLLARS / New Design / U. S. MINT. Philadelphia / 1924

Heritage 1/19/2025. Lot 7642 \$ 1.860.

No. 25 / S. S. DOLLARS / New Design / U. S. MINT. Philadelphia / 1925 // Square Bottom

[Heritage 11/10/2025. lot 51368 \$1,320]

No. 31 / S. S. DOLLARS / New Design / U. S. MINT. Philadelphia / 1925 // Folded Bottom [12 x 18 in]

[Heritage 7/15/2022, lot 4387, two-bag lot. \$3.120]

No. 31 / S. S. DOLLARS / New Design / U. S. MINT. Philadelphia / 1925 // Square Bottom

[Heritage 11/10/2025, lot 51367 \$1920]

No. 35 / S. S. DOLLARS / New Design / U. S. MINT. Philadelphia / 1925 // Square Bottom

[Heritage 11/10/2025, lot 51370 \$ 960]

UNITED STATES MINT - PHILADELPHIA - DOLLARS

Canvas bag for sales to the public.



Example seen:

U.S. MINT / PHILADELPHIA / DOLLARS / 1980 / \$100

Image from eBay.

UNITED STATES MINT - PHILADELPHIA - QUARTER EAGLE – no Image

Described as: [Stack's Bowers 11/19/2011, lot 9359]

No. 127 / \$5,000 / QUARTER EAGLES / U.S. MINT / PHILADELPHIA / 1927

UNITED STATES MINT - PHILADELPHIA - EAGLES

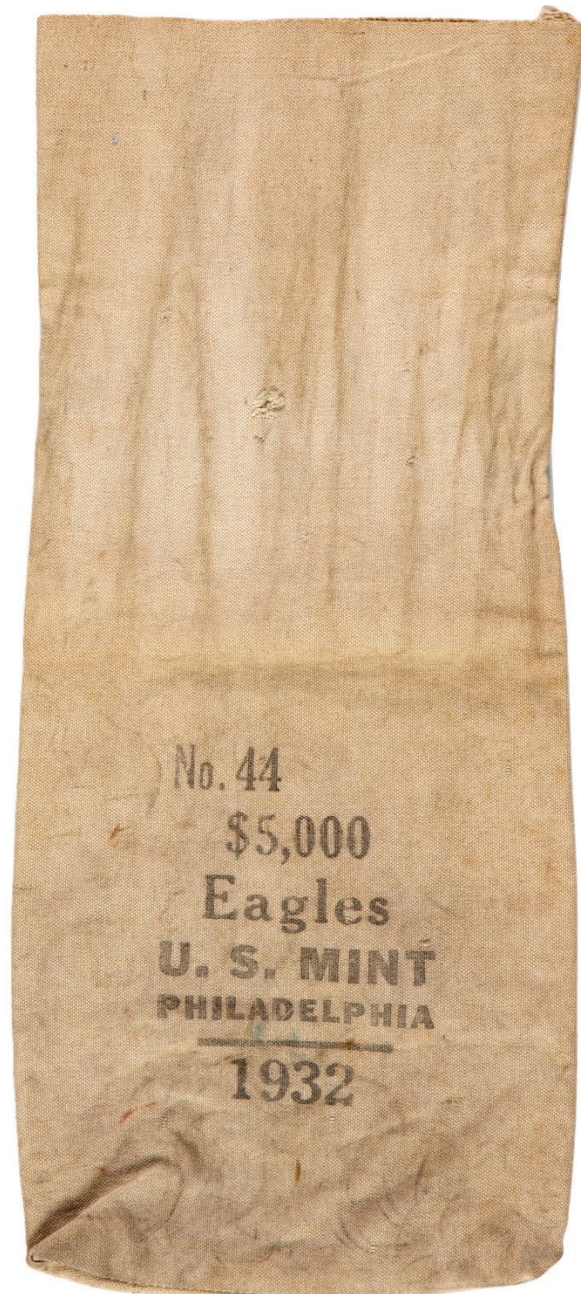
Canvas Mint bag dated 1932

Produced for Gold Eagles, mintage 4,463,000.

This would require 8,925 \$5000 bags.

Each bag held 500 pieces.

The 1932 mintage was the highest mintage for gold eagles and the last put in general circulation.



Type of 1932, examples seen:

No. 44 / 45,000 / Eagles / U. S. Mint / PHILADELPHIA / 1932 [6.25 X 14 in. Heritage 7/15/2022, lot 4389 @ \$3480./ Same bag Heritage 11/10/2025, Lot 51373 \$5,040]

UNITED STATES MINT – PHILADELPHIA – DOUBLE EAGLE

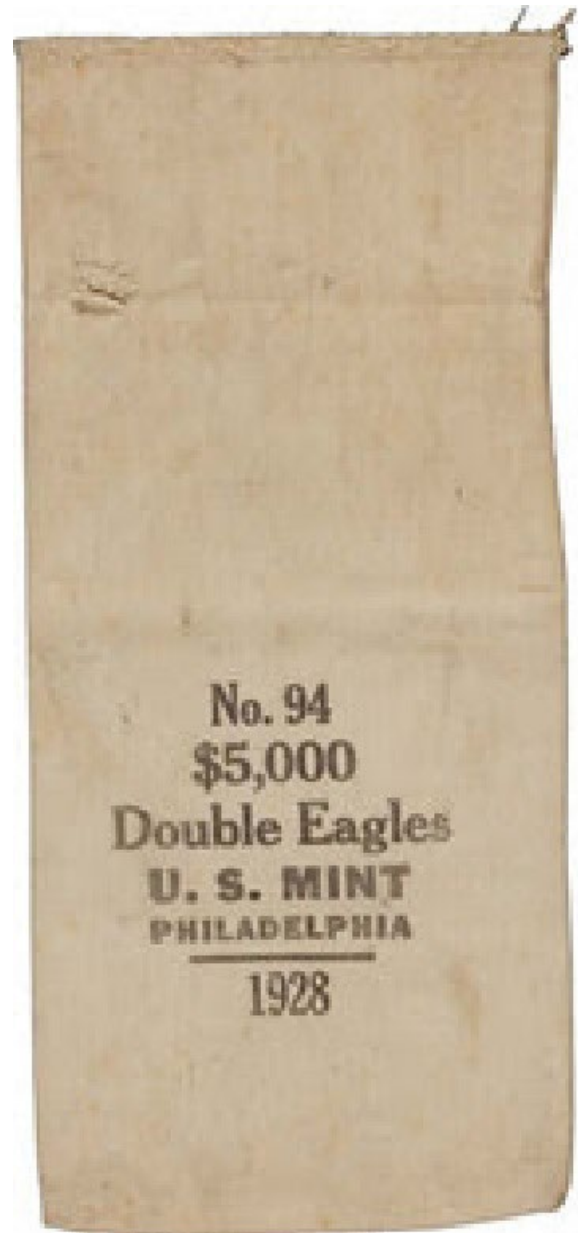
Canvas Mint bag dated 1928.

Produced for Double Eagles, mintage 8,816,000. This was the highest mintage for any Double Eagle.

Each \$5000 bag contained 250 pieces.

The 1928 Double Eagle bag is the most frequently seen gold Mint bag at auction.

The number at the top of the bag is a delivery number.



Type of 1928, examples seen:

No. 94 / \$5,000 / Double Eagles / U. S. MINT / PHILADELPHIA / 1928 [6.25 x 14 in,*]

*Image from Heritage 1/5/1012, lot 4647 @ \$3,737.50 which includes interesting lot description.

Auction appearances since 2020:

No. 46 Heritage Auctions 1/19/2025. Lot 7644 \$2,400

No. 46 Heritage Auctions 6/15/2025. Lot 5452 @ \$1,920

No. 91 Stack's Bowers 8/27/2022, lot 9482 @ \$2,400.

No, 92 Stack's Bowers 8/27/2022, lot 9483 @ \$3,360.

No. 113 Heritage Auctions 4/20/2013, lot 6170 \$1762.50.

No. 113 Heritage Auctions 1/10/2020. lot 5299 @ \$576.

No. 117 Stack's Bowers 11/2015, lot 21223 \$1,175.

No. 117 Heritage Auctions 1/10/2020, lot 5801 @ \$552.

No. 117 Stack's Bowers 8/27/2022, lot 9484 @ \$3,360.

UNITED STATES MINT – SAN FRANCISCO – CENT

Stencil type lettering

Type of 1937. Example seen:

S.F. / MINT / \$20 / .CENTS / 1937 (6.25 x 14in.)

Heritage 2/26/2025, lot 27563 \$149



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UNITED STATES MINT – SAN FRANCISCO – CENT

Canvas Mint bag dated 1940

Produced for Lincoln Cents, mintage 112,940,000.

This would require 56,470 \$20 bags.

Mixture of block and stencil letters.

Type of 1940, examples seen:

S. F. / MINT / \$ 20 / CENTS /1936

S. F. / MINT / \$ 20 / CENTS /1940 [6 x 13 in.*]

*Image from Heritage 7/15/2022, lot 4378.



UNITED STATES MINT – SAN FRANCISCO - CENT

Slight changes since 1942: No periods after SF. Smaller dollar sign,



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Type of 1943, Example Seen:

S F / MINT / \$ 20 / CENTS / 1943 [8.875 x 12.125

inches Heritage 8/29/2024 Lot 27689 @ \$528 / Another Heritage 11/10/2025. Lot 51321 \$ 312 / Another lot 51322 \$ 312]

UNITED STATES MINT – SAN FRANCISCO - CENT

Orange canvas Mint bag dated 1947

Produced for Lincoln Cents, mintage 99,000,000.

This would require 19,800 \$50 bags.



Type of 1947, examples seen:

ONE CENT / \$ 50 / U. S. MINT / SAN FRANCISCO / 1947 [10.5 x 16 in.*]

*Image from Heritage 7/15/2022, lot 4378.

UNITED STATES MINT – SAN FRANCISCO - CENT

Orange canvas Mint bag dated 1950

Produced for Lincoln Cents, mintage 118,505,000.

This would require 23,701 \$50 bags.

Block letters.



Type of 1950, examples seen:

U. S. MINT / SAN FRANCISCO / ONE CENT / \$ 50 / 1950 [10.5 x16 in.]

*Image from Heritage 7/15/2022, lot 4378.

UNITED STATES MINT – SAN FRANCISCO - CENT

Canvas Mint bag dated 1953

Produced for Lincoln Cents, mintage 181,835,000.

This would require 36,367 \$50 bags.

The print is the same as the orange bag of 1950.



Type of 1953, examples seen:

U. S. MINT / SAN FRANCISCO / ONE CENT / \$ 50 / 1953

[10.5 x 16 in.*]

*Image from Heritage 7/15/2022, lot 4378.

San Francisco last struck cents for circulation in 1955.

UNITED STATES MINT - SAN FRANCISCO - CENT

Canvas Mint bag dated 1955

Produced for Lincoln Cents, mintage 44,610,000.

This would require 8,922 \$50 bags.

Block Lettering.



Type of 1955, example seen:

PLEASE DO NOT CUT / BAG WHEN OPENING / RETURN TO / U. S. MINT / SAN FRANCISCO / ONE CENT / \$ 50 / 1955

Image from Heritage 7/15/2022, lot 4378.

UNITED STATES MINT - SAN FRANCISCO ASSAY OFFICE -MINI BAG OF CENTS

Bag of 20 Lincoln Memorial Cents. These were sold in Mint gift shops and sold to the public in the 1970's. Dates are not marked on the mags.

San Francisco Mini Bag, example seen:

CENTS / U. S. ASSAY OFFICE / SAN FRANCISCO (1971)

Image from eBay.



UNITED STATES MINT - SAN FRANCISCO - NICKEL

Canvas Mint bag dated 1936.

Produced for Buffalo Nickels, mintage 14,930,000.

This would require 1,493 \$50 bags.

Stencil type lettering.

Date is in ARMY Font.

Type of 1936, examples seen:

S. F. / MINT / \$ 50/ NICKELS / 1936]5.75 X 13 in.]

Image from Heritage 7/15/2022, lot 4379 in group lot]
[Heritage 11/10/2025, lot 51346 \$ 384]

S. F. / MINT / \$ 50/ NICKELS / 1941 [Heritage 11/10/2025,
lot 51355 \$ 39]



UNITED STATES MINT – SAN FRANCISCO – DIMES

It is likely the cord is not original.

S.H. / MINT / 1938 / DIMES

[Heritage 11/10/2025, lot 51356 \$ 384]



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UNITED STATES MINT - SAN FRANCISCO - DIMES

Orange Canvas Mint bag dated 1946.

Produced for Roosevelt Dimes, mintage 27,900,000.

This would require 2,790 \$1000 bags.

Each bag held 10,000 coins for a value of \$1000

Block Lettering.

Type of 1946, examples seen:

U. S. MINT / SAN FRANCISCO / DIMES / 1946 [12 x 18 in.*]

*Image from Heritage 7/15/2022, lot 4381.



UNITED STATES MINT – SAN FRANCISCO - QUARTERS

**PLEASE DO NOT CUT / BAG WHEN OPENING / RETURN TO .
U. S. MINT / SAN FRANCISCO / QUARTERS / 1954**

[Heritage 11/10/2025, lot 51359 \$ 312]



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UNITED STATES MINT – SAN FRANCISCO – Halves

Type of 1945, example seen:

U.S.MINT / S. F. / 1945 / HALVES (11.5 x
18.75 in) Heritage 7/15/2022, lot 4383
\$1,440



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UNITED STATES MINT – SAN FRANCISCO – Halves

The multiple date stamps may indicate that the bag was returned to the Mint several times and used again in subsequent years.

Type of 1946-1954, Example Seen:

U. S. MINT / SAN FRANCISCO / HALVES / 1954

Image from Heritage 11/10/2025, lot 51363 \$ 300]



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UNITED STATES MINT - SAN FRANCISCO - DOLLARS



Imaged by Heritage Auctions, HA.com

Type of 1926, Example Seen:

S. F. / MINT / 1926 [11 X 20 Heritage 5/4/2025 Lot 7337 @ \$2,040]

[Similar bags Heritage 11/10/2025 Lot 51370, Lot 51371 \$ 374]

S. F. / MINT / 1928 [Heritage 11/10/2025 Lot 51372 \$ 1,320]

UNITED STATES MINT – SAN FRANCISCO - DOLLARS

Canvas bag for Susan B. Anthony dollars.

Offered for sale to the public.



San Francisco Dollars, example seen:

U. S. MINT / SAN FRANCISCO/ DOLLARS / 1979 / \$100

U. S. MINT / SAN FRANCISCO/ DOLLARS / 1980 / \$100 [4.75 x 7 in. PCS]

Image from eBay.

**UNITED STATES MINT – SAN FRANCISCO –
NO DENOMINATION**

S. F. / MINT / 1918

Heritage 1/19/2025, lot 7541 \$630

The lot description does not mention size.
This is the earliest San Francisco bag seen.



Imaged by Heritage Auctions, HA.com

S. F. / MINT / 1928

Heritage 11/10/2025, lot 51372 \$1320

Again, the lot description does not mention size.

UNITED STATES MINT - (NO LOCATION) - NICKELS

A Very Unusual bag with vertical printing

U. S. MINT / NICKELS \$50 / 1924

[Heritage 11/10/2025, lot 51341 \$ 432]



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UNITED STATES MINT - (NO LOCATION) - CENTS

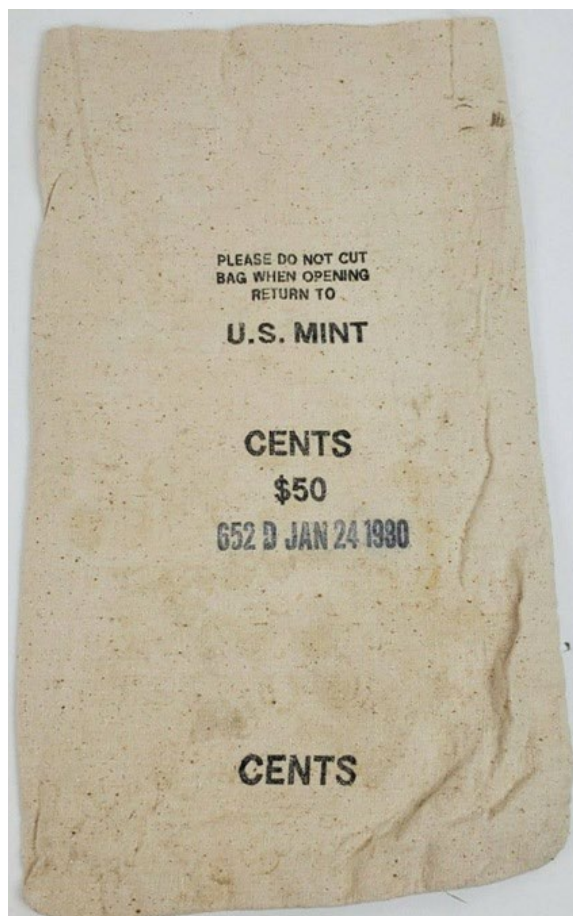
In 1979, the Mint began using shipping bags that do not include the location of the Mint. A date code was applied with a rotary stamp. A code with a D represented the Denver Mint and a P indicated the Philadelphia Mint.

When bags were returned for reuse, the original date was marked out and a second date applied. For this listing, only the last date is listed.

Dates were most frequently stamped below the \$50 line.- but may have been in other empty spaces on the bag. The position in the listing may not represent the position on the bag.

Bags dated from 1979 to 1982 had no makers initials. The initials SFCSW appear briefly in 1983 and 1984. The initials S.W.B. first appeared in 1984 and G.I.D.C. appeared in 1990.

One unusual bag dated 1985 has the MCI logo on the back and the name of McDowell Industries, inc. / Memphis, Tennessee 38101.



Type of 1979-1997, examples seen:

PLEASE DO NOT CUT / BAG WHEN OPENING / RETURN TO / U. S. MINT / CENTS / \$50 / [P 8 MAY 10 1979] / CENTS
PLEASE DO NOT CUT / BAG WHEN OPENING / RETURN TO / U. S. MINT / CENTS / \$50 / [646D JAN 11 1980] / CENTS
PLEASE DO NOT CUT / BAG WHEN OPENING / RETURN TO / U. S. MINT / CENTS / \$50 / [209D JAN 15 1980] / CENTS
PLEASE DO NOT CUT / BAG WHEN OPENING / RETURN TO / U. S. MINT / CENTS / \$50 / [652 D JAN 24 1980] / CENTS
PLEASE DO NOT CUT / BAG WHEN OPENING / RETURN TO / U. S. MINT / CENTS / \$50 / [W94 MAR 14 1980] / CENTS
PLEASE DO NOT CUT / BAG WHEN OPENING / RETURN TO / U. S. MINT / CENTS / \$50 / [473D MAY 23 1980] / CENTS
PLEASE DO NOT CUT / BAG WHEN OPENING / RETURN TO / U. S. MINT / CENTS / \$50 / [220D JAN 2 1981] / CENTS
PLEASE DO NOT CUT / BAG WHEN OPENING / RETURN TO / U. S. MINT / CENTS / \$50 / [478D JAN 23 1981] / CENTS
PLEASE DO NOT CUT / BAG WHEN OPENING / RETURN TO / U. S. MINT / CENTS / \$50 / [D590 FEB 20 1981] / CENTS
PLEASE DO NOT CUT / BAG WHEN OPENING / RETURN TO / U. S. MINT / CENTS / \$50 / [236D OCT-7 1981] / CENTS
PLEASE DO NOT CUT / BAG WHEN OPENING / RETURN TO / U. S. MINT / CENTS / \$50 / [324D JAN 16 1982] / CENTS
PLEASE DO NOT CUT / BAG WHEN OPENING / RETURN TO / U. S. MINT / CENTS / \$50 / [D 87 JAN 27 1982] / CENTS
PLEASE DO NOT CUT / BAG WHEN OPENING / RETURN TO / U. S. MINT / CENTS / \$50 / [224D APR 20 1982] / CENTS [9,75 x 17]
PLEASE DO NOT CUT / BAG WHEN OPENING / RETURN TO / U. S. MINT / CENTS / \$50 / [D007 SEP 10 1982] / SFCSW / CENTS
PLEASE DO NOT CUT / BAG WHEN OPENING / RETURN TO / U. S. MINT / CENTS / \$50 / [D664 FEB 28 1983] / SFCSW / CENTS
PLEASE DO NOT CUT / BAG WHEN OPENING / RETURN TO / U. S. MINT / CENTS / \$50 / [D676 MAR 1 1983] / SFCSW / CENTS
PLEASE DO NOT CUT / BAG WHEN OPENING / RETURN TO / U. S. MINT / CENTS / \$50 / [BOD MAR 15 1983] / SFCSW / CENTS
PLEASE DO NOT CUT / BAG WHEN OPENING / RETURN TO / U. S. MINT / CENTS / \$50 / [D061 MAY 15 1983]
PLEASE DO NOT CUT / BAG WHEN OPENING / RETURN TO / U. S. MINT / CENTS / \$50 / [D280 JUN 11 1984] / CENTS
PLEASE DO NOT CUT / BAG WHEN OPENING / RETURN TO / U. S. MINT / CENTS / \$50 / [P69 AUG 10 1984] / SFCSW
PLEASE DO NOT CUT / BAG WHEN OPENING / RETURN TO / U. S. MINT / CENTS / \$50 / [D120 SEP 14 1984] / S.W.B. / CENTS
PLEASE DO NOT CUT / BAG WHEN OPENING / RETURN TO / U. S. MINT / CENTS / \$50 / [D220 SEP 25 1985] / CENTS // MCI /
McDowell Industries, Inc. / Memphis, Tennessee 38101

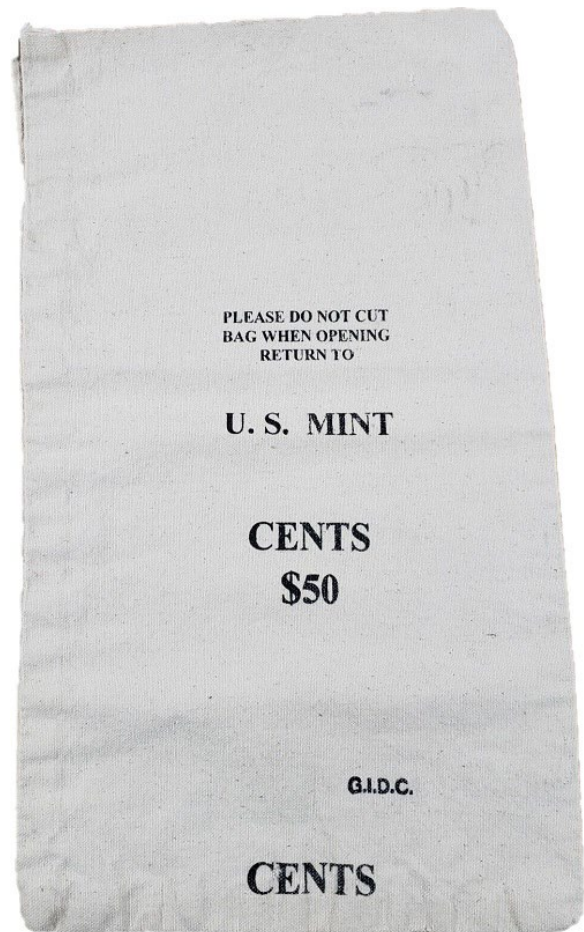
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 PLEASE DO NOT CUT / BAG WHEN OPENING / RETURN TO / U. S. MINT / CENTS / \$50 / [D088 NOV 22 1988] / S.W.B. / CENTS
 PLEASE DO NOT CUT / BAG WHEN OPENING / RETURN TO / U. S. MINT / CENTS / \$50 / [D220 MAR 21 1989] / S.W.B. / CENTS
 PLEASE DO NOT CUT / BAG WHEN OPENING / RETURN TO / U. S. MINT / CENTS / \$50 / [D351 MAY 1 1989] / S.W.B. / CENTS
 PLEASE DO NOT CUT / BAG WHEN OPENING / RETURN TO / U. S. MINT / CENTS / \$50 / [D164 SEP 25 1989] / S.W.B. / CENTS
 PLEASE DO NOT CUT / BAG WHEN OPENING / RETURN TO / U. S. MINT / CENTS / \$50 / [D054 JUN 13 1990] / G.I.D.C. / CENTS
 PLEASE DO NOT CUT / BAG WHEN OPENING / RETURN TO / U. S. MINT / CENTS / \$50 / [P 87 JUL 24 1990] / G.I.D.C. / CENTS
 PLEASE DO NOT CUT / BAG WHEN OPENING / RETURN TO / U. S. MINT / CENTS / \$50 / [D164 AUG 21 1991] / S.W.B. / CENTS
 PLEASE DO NOT CUT / BAG WHEN OPENING / RETURN TO / U. S. MINT / CENTS / \$50 / [D132 APR 6 1992] / G.I.D.C. / CENTS
 PLEASE DO NOT CUT / BAG WHEN OPENING / RETURN TO / U. S. MINT / CENTS / \$50 / [D220 OCT 01 1992] / S.W.B. / CENTS
 PLEASE DO NOT CUT / BAG WHEN OPENING / RETURN TO / U. S. MINT / CENTS / \$50 / [D220 JUN 09 1993] / S.W.B. / CENTS
 PLEASE DO NOT CUT / BAG WHEN OPENING / RETURN TO / U. S. MINT / CENTS / \$50 / [D047 NOV 22 1993] / G.I.D.C. / CENTS
 PLEASE DO NOT CUT / BAG WHEN OPENING / RETURN TO / U. S. MINT / CENTS / \$50 / [D162 MAR 18 1994] / S.W.B. / CENTS
 PLEASE DO NOT CUT / BAG WHEN OPENING / RETURN TO / U. S. MINT / CENTS / \$50 / [D073 MAY 19 1994] / S.W.B. / CENTS
 PLEASE DO NOT CUT / BAG WHEN OPENING / RETURN TO / U. S. MINT / CENTS / \$50 / [D 946 NOV 6 1995] / S.W.B. / CENTS
 PLEASE DO NOT CUT / BAG WHEN OPENING / RETURN TO / U. S. MINT / CENTS / \$50 / [P38 JAN 22 1996] / G.I.D.C. / CENTS
 PLEASE DO NOT CUT / BAG WHEN OPENING / RETURN TO / U. S. MINT / CENTS / \$50 / [D 107 MAY 07 1997] / S.W.B. / CENTS
 PLEASE DO NOT CUT / BAG WHEN OPENING / RETURN TO / U. S. MINT / CENTS / \$50 / [P61 MAY 15 1997] / G.I.D.C. / CENTS
 PLEASE DO NOT CUT / BAG WHEN OPENING / RETURN TO / U. S. MINT / CENTS / \$50 / [98 NOV 24 1997] / G.I.D.C. / CENTS

The bag is very common as a type but collecting by date would be a challenge.

UNITED STATES MINT - (NO LOCATION) - CENTS

An unusual variant has lettering with serifs similar to Garamond.

It is seen undated as shown. Dated examples are yet to be discovered.

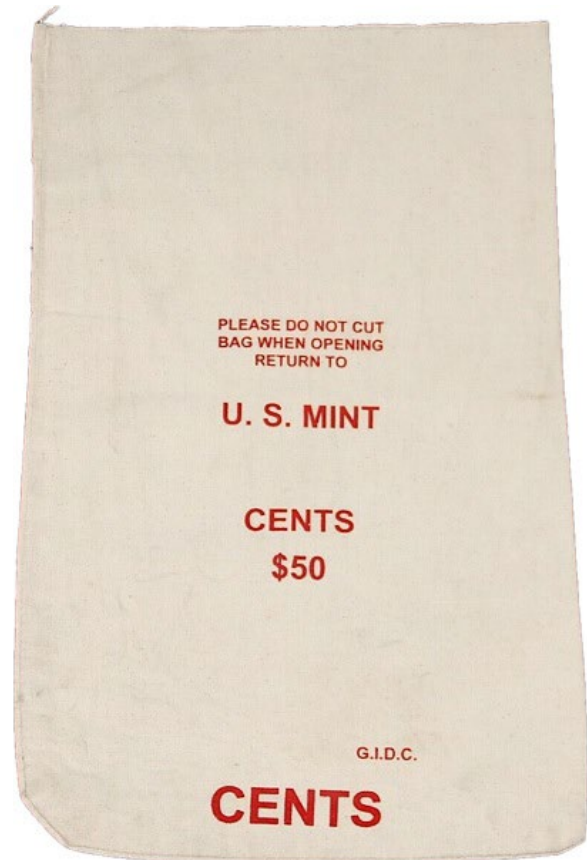


Example seen:

PLEASE DO NOT CUT / BAG WHEN OPENING / RETURN TO / U. S. MINT /CENTS / \$50 / G.I.D.C /CENTS

UNITED STATES MINT - (NO LOCATION) - CENTS

Another variant is seen with red printing. Since pieces have not been seen with date stamps, these may be an early experiment.



Cent, Red Variant, examples seen:

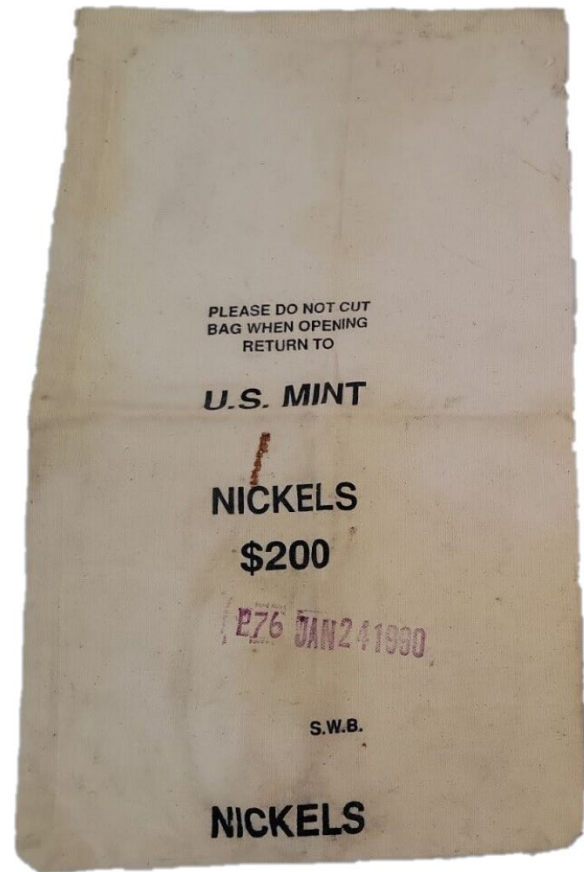
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PLEASE DO NOT CUT / BAG WHEN OPENING / RETURN TO / U. S. MINT / CENTS / \$50 / L.I. INC. / CENTS [9.75 x 17 in.]

PLEASE DO NOT CUT / BAG WHEN OPENING / RETURN TO / U. S. MINT / CENTS / \$50 / L.I. INC. / CENTS [11 x 18.25 in.]

UNITED STATES MINT - (NO LOCATION) - NICKELS

Canvas bag with date stamp for Nickels.



Variety 1: No date stamp.

Variety 2: With date stamp.

No Location, Nickel, examples seen:

PLEASE DO NOT CUT / BAG WHEN OPENING / RETURN TO / U. S. MINT / NICKELS / \$200 / [P76 JAN 24 1980] / S.W.B. / NICKELS

Image from eBay.

PLEASE DO NOT CUT / BAG WHEN OPENING / RETURN TO / U. S. MINT / NICKELS / \$200 / [D017 JUL27 1988] / S.W.B. / NICKELS

PLEASE DO NOT CUT / BAG WHEN OPENING / RETURN TO / U. S. MINT / NICKELS / \$200 / [D450 APR 12 1991] / G.I.D.C. / NICKELS

UNITED STATES MINT - (NO LOCATION) - NICKELS

Canvas bag for Nickels.

NICKELS at bottom in ¾ inch lettering.



No Location, Nickels, Example seen:

PLEASE DO NOT CUT / BAG WHEN OPENING / RETURN TO / U.S. MINT / NICKELS / \$299 / L.I. INC. / NICKELS [10.75 x 18 in. PCS*]

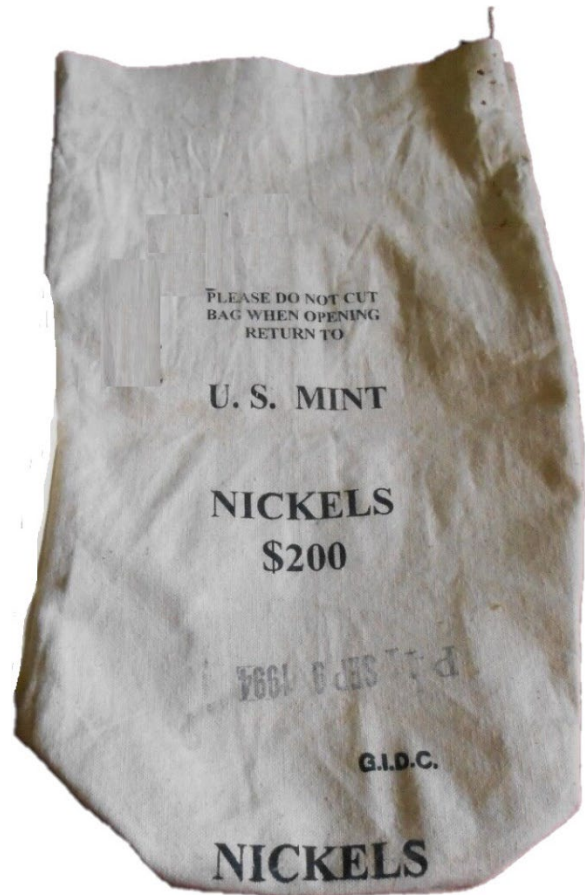
*Photo of bag in author's collection.

UNITED STATES MINT - (NO LOCATION) - NICKELS

Canvas bag with date stamp for Nickels.

Lettering style with serifs.

NICKELS at bottom ¾ inch lettering.



No Location, examples seen:

PLEASE DO NOT CUT / BAG WHEN OPENING / RETURN TO / U. S. MINT / NICKELS / \$200 / [P 41 SEP 9 1994] / G.I.D.C. / NICKELS

**UNITED STATES MINT - (NO LOCATION) -
NICKELS**

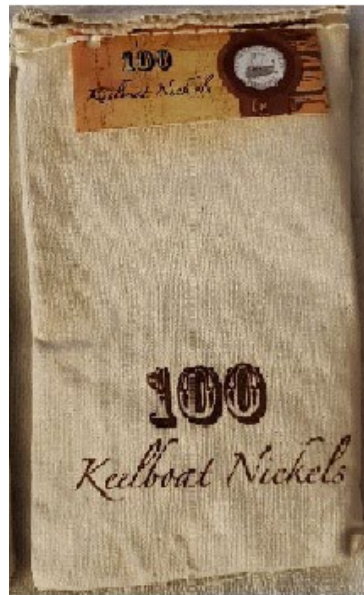
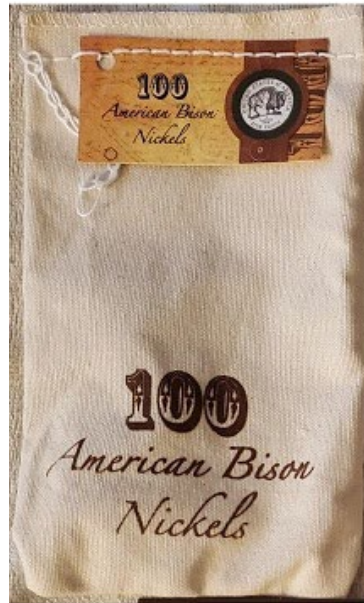
Individual bags for Westward Journey Nickels
Sold to the Public

Peace Medal - 2004

Keel Boat - 2004

American Bison - 2005

Return to Monticello - 2006



UNITED STATES MINT - (NO LOCATION) - DIME

Canvas bag for Dime.

Unusual bag without location before 1980.



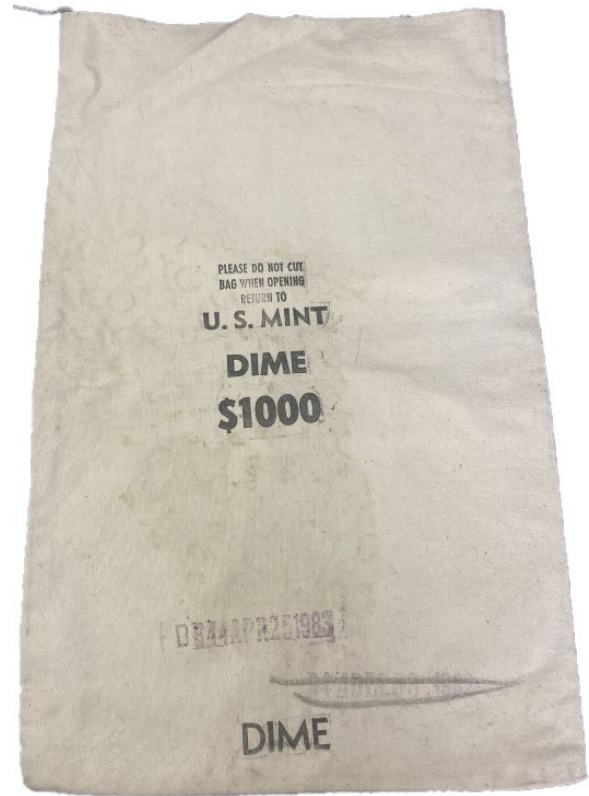
No Location, Dime, 1966, example seen:

PLEASE DO NOT CUT / BAG WHEN OPENING / RETURN TO / U. S. MINT / DIME / \$1000 / 1966 / [DIME on four sides]

Image from eBay.

UNITED STATES MINT - (NO LOCATION) - DIME

Canvas bag for Dimes with date stamp.



No Location, Dime, examples seen:

PLEASE DO NOT CUT / BAG WHEN OPENING / RETURN TO / U.S. MINT / DIME / \$1000 / [D644 APR 25 1983] / DIME

Image from eBay.

UNITED STATES MINT - (NO LOCATION) - DIMES

DIME at bottom is ½ inch lettering.



Variety 1 without date stamp

No Location Dimes, examples seen:

PLEASE DO NOT CUT / BAG WHEN OPENING / RETURN TO / U.S. MINT / DIMES / \$1000 / S.W.B./ DIMES [12.5 X 20 in. PCS*]

*Photo of bag in author's collection.

Variety 2 with date stamp

PLEASE DO NOT CUT / BAG WHEN OPENING / RETURN TO / U.S. MINT / DIMES / \$1000 / [D164 FEB 21 1991] / S.W.B. / DIMES

Variety 3 with H below DIMES at bottom.

UNITED STATES MINT – (NO LOCATION) - DIMES

Canvas bag for Dimes, Green print.

Variety 1:

Size is 11 x 20 inches.

PLEASE DO NOT CUT is 3 inch wide.

DIMES at bottom is 3 1/8 inch wide.

Variety 2:

Size is 12.5 x 20 inches.

PLEASE DO NOT CUT is 3 3/8 inches wide.

DIMES at bottom is 3.5 inches wide.



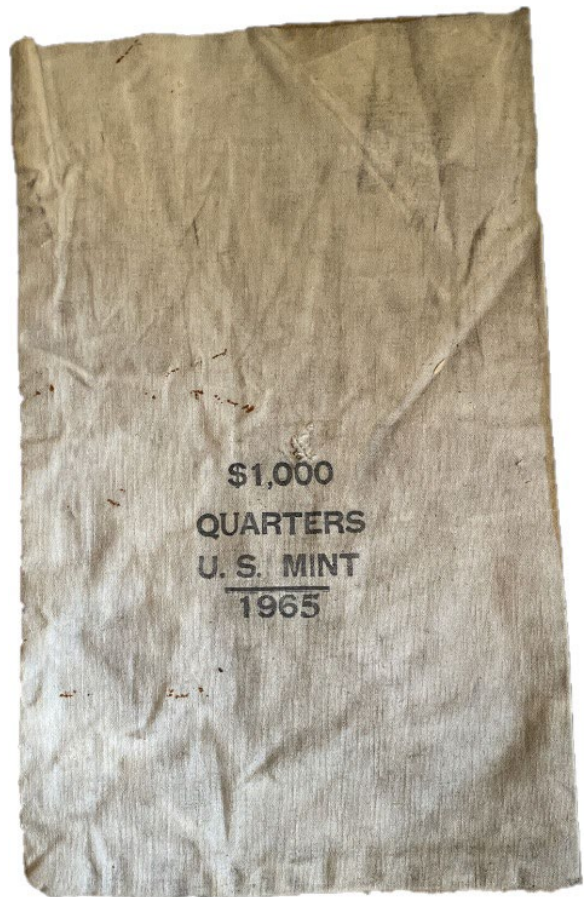
Type of No Location Dimes, examples seen:

PLEASE DO NOT CUT / BAG WHEN OPENING / RETURN TO / U. S. MINT / DIMES / \$1000 / L.I. INC / DIMES [12.5 x 20 in. PCS*]

*Photo from bag in author's collection.

UNITED STATES MINT - (NO LOCATION) - QUARTERS

Canvas bag for quarters dated 1965.



Type of 1965, example seen:

\$1000 / QUARTERS / U. S. MINT / 1965

Image from eBay.

UNITED STATES MINT - (NO LOCATION) - QUARTERS

Canvas bag for Quarters.



No Location, Quarters, Example seen:

PLEASE DO NOT CUT / BAG WHEN OPENING / RETURN TO / U.S. MINT / QUARTERS / \$1000 / S.W.B. / QUARTERS [12 X 20.25 in. PCS*]

*Photo of bag in author's collection.

UNITED STATES MINT - (NO LOCATION) - QUARTERS

Canvas bag for quarters.

Orange lettering.



No Location, examples seen:

PLEASE DO NOT CUT / BAG WHEN OPENING / RETURN TO / U. S. MINT / QUARTERS / \$1000 / L.I. INC. / QUARTERS [12.5 X 19 in, PCS*]

*Photo from bag in author's collection.

UNITED STATES MINT - (NO LOCATION) - QUARTERS

Canvas bag for state quarters.

States were identified with tags sewn to upper left corner.



State Quarters, examples seen:

//////////////// U. S. MINT / QUARTERS / \$1000 ////////////////// [473 AUG 09 2001] QUARTERS[11.5 x 20.75 in. PCS*]
//////////////// U. S. MINT / QUARTERS / \$1000 ////////////////// [D259 AUG 29 2001] QUARTERS
//////////////// U. S. MINT / QUARTERS / \$1000 ////////////////// [D175 OCT 05 2001] QUARTERS
//////////////// U. S. MINT / QUARTERS / \$1000 ////////////////// [D589 OCT 11 2001] QUARTERS

*Photo from bag in author's collection.

UNITED STATES MINT – (NO LOCATION) - QUARTERS

Canvas bag used for public sales.

Contents are identified by tag sewn to upper left corner.

This is the bag most frequently seen on eBay.

Block lettering ½ inch.

Bag seen in two sizes, imprint is identical.

No Location, Quarters, \$250.

U. S. MINT / QUARTERS / \$250.00 [7.5 x 11.5 in. PCS]

U. S. MINT / QUARTERS / \$250.00 [8 x 13.25 in. PCS*]

*Photo of bag in author's collection.



UNITED STATES MINT - (NO LOCATION) - QUARTERS

Canvas bags for Quarters sold to the public.

Tags sewn to the upper left corner identified the contents.

The white label bags shown are from the “America the Beautiful®” program.

The red and blue labels are from the “American Women Quarters®” program.

Example seen:

U. S. MINT / QUARTERS / \$25.00

Image from eBay. This lot of ten empty bags sold for \$15 on eBay with free shipping in 2023.



UNITED STATES MINT - (NO LOCATION) - HALVES

Canvas bag for Kennedy Halves.

PLEASE DO NOT CUT 3 1/8 inches wide.

HALVES at bottom 1/2 inch lettering 2.25 inches wide.



No Location, Halves, example seen:

PLEASE DO NOT CUT / BAG WHEN OPENING / RETURN TO / U. S. MINT / HALVES / \$1000 / HALVES / S.W.B. / HALVES [12 X 20 in. PCS*]

*Photo of bag in author's collection.

Bags for Half Dollars after 1980 are infrequently seen on eBay.

UNITED STATES MINT - (NO LOCATION) - HALVES

Canvas coin bags offered for public sale, P & D mints.

Offered on eBay with coins 2001 to 2022.

Offered frequently with no coins and no date.



Examples seen:

United States Mint / Kennedy / Half Dollars / \$100.00

UNITED STATES MINT - (NO LOCATION) - HALVES

Canvas coin bags sold to the public.

Seen for coins dated 2022-2023.

Examples seen 2022-2023:

U.S. MINT / KENNEDY / HALF / DOLLARS / \$100



UNITED STATES MINT - (NO LOCATION) - DOLLARS

U.S. MINT / \$1000 / DOLLARS

[Heritage 11/10/2025, lot 51365 \$109]



Imaged by Heritage Auctions, HA.com

UNITED STATES MINT - (NO LOCATION) - DOLLARS

Canvas bag for Susan B. Anthony Dollars.

PLEASE DO NOT CUT is 3 inches wide.

DOLLARS at bottom ½ inch lettering 2.75 inches wide.



No Location Dollars, example seen:

PLEASE DO NOT CUT / BAG WHEN OPENING / RETURN TO / U, S, MINT/ DOLLARS / \$2000 / DOLLARS [11 X17in. PCS*]

*Photo of bag in author's collection. [P85 JAN 11 1989]

UNITED STATES MINT - (NO LOCATION) - DOLLARS

Canvas Mint bag for small size dollars.

Probably for Susan B. Anthony Dollars.

PLEASE DO NOT CUT is 3.5 inches wide.

DOLLARS at bottom $\frac{3}{4}$ inch lettering 4.75 inches wide.



No Location Dollars, example seen:

PLEASE DO NOT CUT / BAG WHEN OPENING / RETURN TO / U, S, MINT/ DOLLARS / \$2000 / G.I.D.C. / DOLLARS [11 X17in. PCS*]

*Photo of bag in author's collection.

UNITED STATES MINT - (NO LOCATION) - DOLLARS

Used for sales to the public.

Type of No Location, Dollars, examples seen:

U. S. MINT / DOLLARS / \$25.00 [4.75 X 7.75 in.*]

*Image from eBay.



UNITED STATES MINT - (NO LOCATION) - DOLLARS

Canvas bag used for sales to the public in 2023.

Contents identified by tag sewn to upper left corner.



Type, No Location, Dollars, examples seen:

U. S. MINT / DOLLARS / \$100 [4.75 x 7.5 in.*]

*Image from eBay.

Here's another opportunity to collect numismatic ephemera, collect the tags from coin bags.

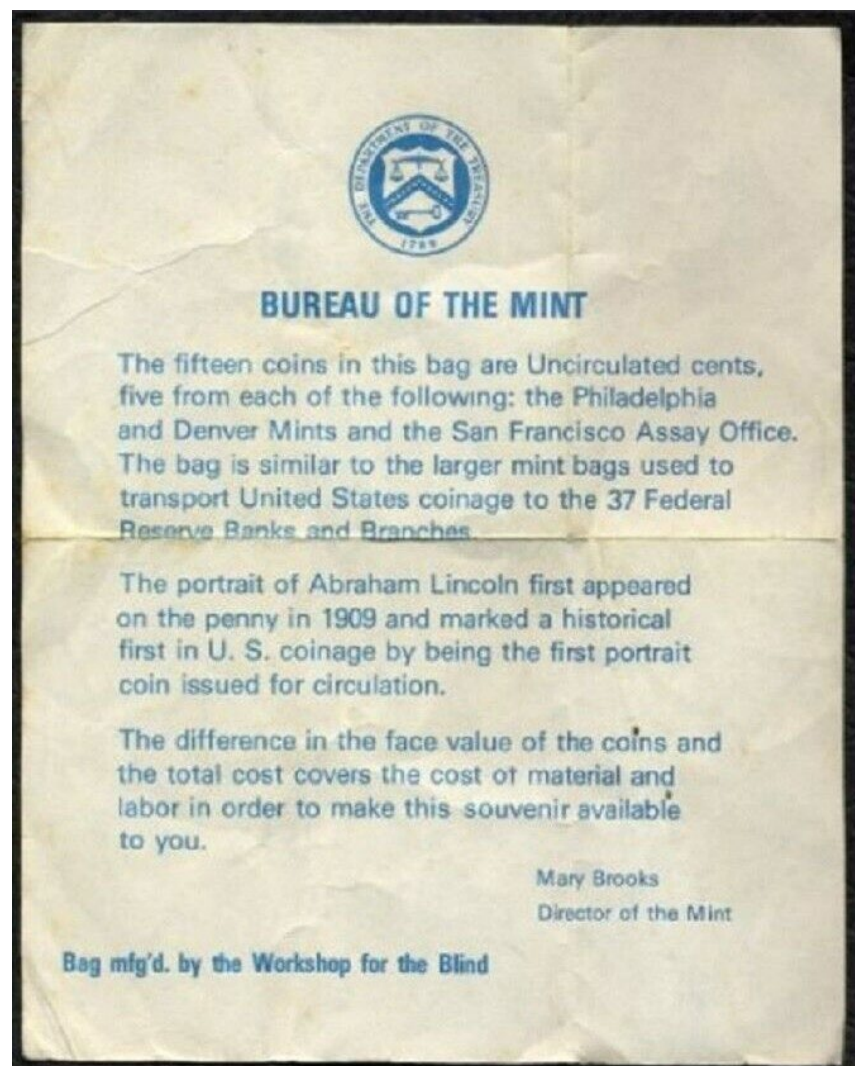


UNITED STATES MINT - CENT MINI BAG - P - D - S

Each bag contained fifteen cents with five from each Mint.

Bags came with a certificate with the name of Mary Brooks, Director of the Mint.

Bags are undated. Dates reported include 1971, 1972 and 1973.



UNITED STATES MINT – MEGA COIN BAG

These may also be called ballistic bags.

In 2023 the Mint ships out Mega coin bags on steel pallets. Each pallet, bag and coins weighs 2400 pounds or more.

Cents are not counted but shipped by weight with an estimate of 400,000 pieces and value of \$4000 and weighs 2880 pounds.

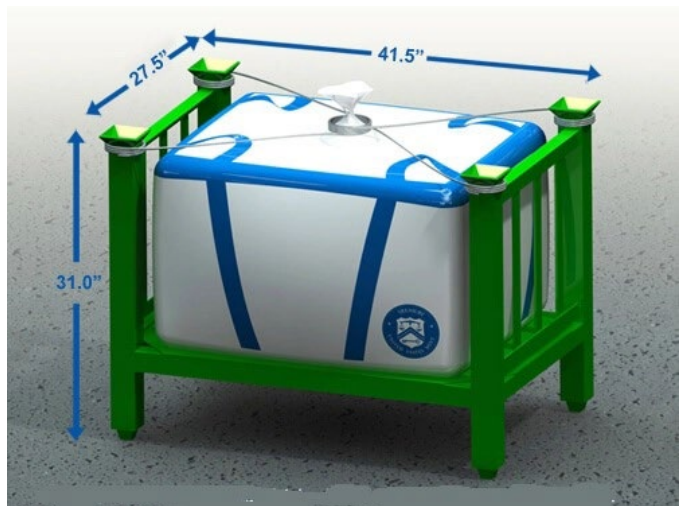
A Nickel bag will hold 240,000 coins worth \$12,000 and weighs 2400 pounds.

A Dime bag will hold 500,000 coins worth \$50,000 and weighs 2560 pounds.

A Quarter bag will hold 200,000 coins worth \$50,000 and weighs 2560 pounds.

A dollar bag will hold 140,000 coins worth \$140,000.

Each pallet is 31.5 inches high, 41.5 inches wide and 27.5 inches deep.



UNITED STATES MINT – MODERN COIN BAGS

In 2023 banks collect coins in automated counting machines that put coins in clear plastic bags.

Shown is an Eco Stat bag 13 x 22 inches. Bags may be ordered in quantities for less than \$1.00 each.

These companies offer Federal Reserve Approved plastic coin bags in 2023.

BankSupplies, Ypsilanti, Michigan

Brand named bags:

CoinLOK coin bags, 13 x 25 inches

Eco.S.T.A.T., single handle bag, 12 x 21 inches.

Fort Knox, single handle coin bag. 13 x 22 inches.

Fork Knox, dual handle coin bag, 14 x 23.5 inches.

Muscle Pak© bank deposit coin bag, 12 x 20 inches.

Surecoin, single handle coin bag. 12.5 x 19.75 inches.

There are similar bags for shipping currency.



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